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WARDEN MAY LOSE JOB IN KELS ROW

Directors of Prison Board Declare Head of Folsom Must Order Test Before Saturday or Quit Position

Governor Holds to His Stand Action Is Unnecessary As Many Have Declared Lodi Slayer Is and Was Sane

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18. — The way will be paved next Saturday for a test of the spinal fluid of Alex Kels, Lodi butcher awaiting execution in Folsom prison on January 4, unless a test has been made by that time, the Sacramento Union said this morning.

The test, the Union said, will be brought about in this way:

"J. J. Smith, warden at Folsom prison, if a test has not been made by Saturday, will resign, paving the way for the appointment of a warden who will have the test made, or

"If the test has not been made by Saturday and Smith does not resign on that date, the state board of prison directors will fire him and arrange for the immediate appointment of a new warden."

This information was obtained by the Union from Judge C. E. McLaughlin, president of the prison board, Albert Boynton of San Francisco and B. B. Meek of Oroville, members, who constitute a majority on the board.

The assertion that Smith will resign was based on information, made known by members of the prison board for the first time, that Smith advised the board last Friday that he had not made up his mind whether he would make a test, but if he did not have one made, he would resign.

The prison board is to meet in San Quentin next Saturday and Judge McLaughlin told the Union last night that the matter will come to a showdown at that time.

DIRECTOR WELCOMES OUSTER CHALLENGE.

"Governor Richardson has said that we lacked the nerve to fire him," said McLaughlin, "and I for one would like nothing better than the privilege of picking up his challenge. If the test has not been made by Saturday when the board meets I will move for the immediate discharge of the warden."

"Smith must obey or resign," said Boynton, in an interview with the Union over the telephone from San Francisco, "and if he doesn't resign after refusing to order the sanity tests, I will move to fire him."

Meek said he did not believe it would be necessary to discharge Smith, saying:

"Smith told us Friday that he would resign if he couldn't carry out the board's order."

Members of the board refused to say who is contemplated as a successor to Warden Smith.

GOVERNOR CITES VIEWS OF EXPERT.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18. — Governor Friend W. Richardson, in a telegram last night from Los Angeles regarding the Kels case, said:

"Governor Friend W. Richardson was at his Los Angeles office yesterday and when asked about the Kels case said:

"'Several examinations have been made as to the sanity of Kels, who committed one of the most brutal and cold blooded murders in the history of the state. The superior judge of San Joaquin county, before sentencing Kels had two tests made as to his sanity and both tests showed him sane. The prison physician and several others have examined him since he was taken to the state prison at Folsom and all pronounce him sane.

"'Warden Smith has observed Kels carefully and believes him sane. In order to satisfy myself I have had several people, some of them experts, visit Kels and observe his conduct and they pronounce him sane. The public may ask why all this noise and excitement about a brutal self-confessed murderer who surely deserves his fate. The answer is simple. Kels carries $100,000 life insurance. The prison board has strangely and illegally ordered the warden to have Kels tested for syphilis and in its statement admits that this will not test his sanity.

"Why this test for syphilis? If it can be shown that Kels had syphilis when his life insurance policies were written, then the companies may save the payment of the $100,000. The action of the prison directors may be of help to the insurance companies. The people, I believe, will be able to de-

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Blind Veteran Wins Highest College Honor

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 18. —Lieutenant Frank Schoble, Jr., of Wynoote, a blind veteran of the world war and a senior at the University of Pennsylvania, has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, the highest scholastic honor a student can receive.

Five days before the armistice, he was blinded by shrapnel while leading his men into action. After the war, he mastered the Braille system for reading by touch and re-entered the University in the fall of 1921, having left in 1917. He is a member of the debating team.

U. S. SPURNS RUSS FRIENDSHIP OFFER

Hughes Makes Brusque Reply to Soviet Government's Bid for Recognition.

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Rejection, expressed in the briefest, most concise way possible, today met soviet Russia's new bid for American recognition.

Secretary of State Hughes instructed the American consul at Reval to inform the soviet authorities at Moscow that the note from M. Tchitcherin, the soviet foreign minister, received at the White House yesterday, does not offer any basis of negotiations, so far as the United States is concerned.

Secretary Hughes' rejection of the soviet's offer was terse almost to the point of being brusque.

His reply follows:

"There would seem to be at this time no reason for negotiations. The American government, the President said in his message to the Congress, is not proposing to barter its principles.

"If the Soviet authorities are ready to restore the confiscated property of American citizens, or make effective compensation, they can do so. If the Soviet authorities are ready to repeal their decree repudiating Russia's obligations to this country and appropriately recognize them, they can do so.

"It requires no conference or negotiation to accomplish these results, which can and should be achieved at Moscow as evidence of good faith. The American government has not incurred liabilities to Russia or repudiated obligations. Most serious is the continued propaganda to overthrow the institutions of this country. This government can enter into no negotiations until these efforts directed from Moscow are abandoned."

The Hughes statement was approved by President Coolidge.

Ten Men Missing In Coos Bay Wreck

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 18.—With the rescue yesterday of the seven men remaining aboard the steam schooner C. A. Smith, wrecked early Sunday at the entrance to Coos Bay, the list of the missing members of the crew of 24 today stood at 10. These men lost their lives in the heavy surf when the small boat which they had launched from the wrecked ship was capsized.

Today the steamer was fast being pounded to pieces under the heavy seas which rolled over her and she will be a total loss. The ship was wrecked when she attempted to cross out from Coos Bay for San Pedro with a cargo of 1,500,000 feet of lumber.

Headquarters for Coolidge to Open

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Definite announcement was made here today that Coolidge headquarters for the presidential nomination campaign would be opened here on December 27 with the arrival of William M. Butler, the president's campaign manager. The announcement was made by James Wood former congressman from Iowa, who will be in charge of all Coolidge activities for the midwestern section of the country.

L. A. Manufacturer Weds On Leviathan

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—J. H. Afkan, a Los Angeles manufacturer, and Miss Molly von Kanblen of Berlin were married on the Leviathan yesterday by Captain Herbert Hartley, wireless advices said today. Afkan met the bride while he was an officer in the American army of occupation.

Officials for Denver Mint Confirmed

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Senate this afternoon confirmed the nominations of Robert J. Grant to be director of the United States mint, and of Frank E. Shephard to be superintendent of the mint at Denver, Colo.

MODERNISTS DOMINATE CHURCH ROW

N. Y. Episcopal Bishop Refuses to Comment on Insurrection of Rectors, Who Deny Christ's Virgin Birth

Fundamentalist Faction Has Arranged to Evade Trial of Rev. Lee Watson, Texas Rector, on Heresy Charge

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Plans have been made to avoid a trial of the Rev. Lee W. Heaton, Fort Worth rector, on a heresy charge for challenging the doctrine of the Virgin birth, Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, rector of Saint Thomas' church in this city and a fundamentalist partisan, announced today.

By MILES W. VAUGHN.
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Modernists still held the center of the stage in their fight to liberalize the Episcopal church here today.

Bishop William T. Manning of the Episcopal diocese of New York, denied himself to interviewers and refused to comment on the insurrection within his church, apparently awaiting official reports on sermons preached last Sunday in which liberals defied him and all other fundamentalists.

The bishop would not even comment on the sermon of Dr. Leighton Parks, in which the rector defied him to bring charges of heresy and publicly avowed his belief in the modernist doctrines.

As an indication of the bitterness of thought within the church, Dr. Karl Reikand, rector of St. George's, declared that a drive for $15,000,000 for a cathedral is "practically dead, as far as liberal churchmen are concerned."

BY UNITED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 18.—"We must make allowances for the brainstorms of mistaken men, for the limelight lovers, bishop haters and those who seek to be heroes in heresy trials," Bishop E. V. Shayler, head of the Nebraska diocese of the Episcopal church, declared today in a statement regarding the battle between fundamentalists and modernists within the church.

Bishop Shayler declared his belief in the virgin birth of Christ and in resurrection from the dead.

Liberals to Refuse Coalition Plans

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

LONDON, Dec. 18. — Former Premier H. H. Asquith, addressing the Liberal members of Parliament today, declared that the Liberals "have not entered into negotiations with any other party for a coalition." He added: "That freedom I intend to preserve, uncompromised and unfettered in complete integrity."

"The Liberals will not support either a protective tariff policy nor any proposal for a levy on capital," Asquith continued.

"The days of the present (Baldwin) government are numbered. They (the Tories) have reduced this country to a cipher in the councils of the world. I will not move a finger to prolong their disastrous stewardship."

Nine Indicted On Oil Fraud Charges

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 18.—Nine oil fraud indictments against fifteen persons were returned by the federal grand jury here yesterday.

Among those indicted were H. B. Grace and W. J. Bartlett of the Associated Oil Company, which has offered to consolidate with the Amalgamated Oil Company, according to circular letter sent out to the stockholders of the latter company. The indictments bring the total to more than 150 since the investigation began.

Those indicted in addition to Grace and Bartlett are: J. E. Pope, A. K. King, E. D. Rogers, C. A. Hudson, Y. M. Hildreth, two indictments; H. L. (Hurry Up) Wilcox, Van McPhail, Mack W. West, James Hazlett, J. D. Nantz, Jim Van Dyke, Ed Brady and Herbert Hedick.

L. A. Mayor Sinking Fast After Relapse

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Suffering a relapse after reports had indicated his condition was slightly improved, Mayor George E. Cryer was today declared to be sinking rapidly at his home in Ingram street, where he is critically ill from intestinal influenza and pneumonia.

Tangier Treaty Is Signed by Powers

LONDON, Dec. 18 (By The Associated Press).—The agreement for the future status of Tangier, with Great Britain, France and Spain as the parties to it, was signed in Paris today, it was announced in an official message from Paris.

U.S. Burro Bed Toter Impedes Mountain Road

YREKA, Dec. 18.—A small mule burdened with a large feather bed impeded traffic over trails to the remote mountain town of Cecilville, travelers reaching here yesterday reported. The burro was a government servant in the mail-carrying division, and the bed had been shipped via parcel post. The bulky parcel spanned the narrow trail and all traffic that encountered the bed-toting animal along the route to Cecilville, had to give way to Uncle Sam, and retreat.

GRANT'S FATE PUT IN JURY'S HANDS

Court Gives Instructions After 12 Jurors Begin Deliberations.

The fate of Frank H. Grant, boilermaker and labor leader, who was indicted by the grand jury for the murder of Henry T. Gloy Jr., was placed in the hands of the jury today at 11 o'clock.

The jury retired to the chamber adjoining Department 3 of the superior court, after it had listened to the reading of instructions by Superior Judge George Samuels, which consumed the better part of an hour.

The instructions asked for by the defense counsel emphasized the importance of all reasonable doubt being resolved in favor of the defendant. Those for the prosecution dwelt upon the validity of circumstantial evidence.

Grant's trial was in progress for approximately two weeks, although four days of this time was lost through the illness of one of the jurors, Mrs. Margaret Graham.

The trial ended yesterday afternoon, but the submitting of the case to the jury was postponed until this morning because of Mrs. Graham's feeble health.

Grant was accused of having been a participant in a robbery at Gloy's home, 221 Twenty-ninth street, on the evening of September 30, in the course of which Gloy was fatally shot.

Convicts Dash for Freedom at Prison

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

CANON CITY, Colo., Dec. 18.—While Governor William E. Sweet and his advisory board on pardons were holding a session within the state penitentiary grounds here yesterday two convicts, Paul Rand and Albert J. Green, jumped into the official automobile used by the governor and his party and drove through the gates. Both were wounded by rifle fire from guards on the wall and were later recaptured.

Senator Owen Tells Troubles of Europe

By KENNETH CLARK
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. — American ideals of international good will and understanding dominated by the desire for liberty and justice, can never prevail in the world until "secret diplomacy, intrigue and the bayonet" are wiped from the face of Europe, Senator Robert L. Owen, Democrat of Oklahoma, told the Senate today.

Owen's speech, the first in the Senate this session on American foreign relations, was based on his observations in his recent trip abroad.

Claims Commission Makes 12 Awards

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Twelve awards totaling approximately $1,000,000 were announced this morning by the mixed claims commission in favor of American claimants against Germany for property losses sustained during the war. The largest awards were to the Standard Oil company of New York, $900,000, and the Remington Typewriter Company, $64,800.

The Tahitian Trading Company was allowed $4254.

Speaker Hurt in Chinese House Row

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

PEKING, Dec. 18.—Speaker Wu Ching Lien of the Chinese parliament was seriously injured today when hit on the head by an ink pot thrown during hand-to-hand fighting, which ended a hot session of the assembly. Members, opposed to the government, by their obstructionist tactics, succeeded in preventing a vote on any question and the fighting followed.

Two Aviators Die As Planes Crash

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 18.—Captain Harold E. Strucken, commander of the 47th school squadron, Brooks field, and Sergeant C. E. Ryals were killed today when their ship crashed at Pendleton, Texas. They were en route to Dallas. Captain Strucken's home was New York City. Sergeant Ryals' home was Glenwood, Ga.

VOTE SHOWS SENATE YET DEADLOCKED

Fresh Hostilities Among Solons Develop Over Issue As to Precedence of Bonus or Tax Cut Legislation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The senate failed again today to break the deadlock over election of a chairman of the interstate commerce committee. The vote on the last ballot taken before today's adjournment, the twenty-fifth since voting began, stood:

Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, 42.

Cummins, Republican, Iowa, 37.

Couzens, Republican, Michigan, 11.

Smith was four short of a majority.

Voting will be resumed tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. — The Senate remained in deadlock over the election of a chairman of the interstate commerce committee on the first ballot today, the fifteenth since the tieup developed a week ago yesterday.

The Republican insurgents and the two Farmer-Labor senators again voted for Senator Couzens, Republican, Michigan, whose total showed a gain of two as compared with the last ballot yesterday. Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, led the field with 39, Senator Cummins, Republican, Iowa, has 37 and Couzens 14. Smith lacked six of the necessary majority.

Senators Johnson, Republican, California, and Capper, Republican, Kansas, switched their votes from Cummins to Couzens on this ballot. Others supporting Couzens were Borah and Gooding, Idaho; Brookhart, Iowa; Cummins; Frazier and Ladd, North Dakota; Howell and Norris, Nebraska; and Norbeck, South Dakota, and Jones, Washington, Republicans, and Johnson and Shipstead, Farmer, Labor, Minnesota.

The line-up on the Sixteenth ballot was precisely the same as on the Fifteenth.

The same lines held on the seventeenth, Smith getting 39, Cummins, 37; and Couzens, 14. Senator Bruce, democrat, Maryland, was voting for Cummins.

CONGRESS TO TAKE TWO WEEKS' RECESS.

Congress will get a two-weeks' Christmas vacation, beginning Thursday, December 20, and ending Wednesday, January 2, 1924. A resolution was passed by the Senate today without a dissenting vote.

The foreign relations committee today reported favorably to the Senate treaties with five countries, France, Great Britain, Japan, Norway and Portugal, extending for five years the Root arbitration treaty of 1908.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A war referendum amendment to the Constitution, was proposed by Senator Dill, Democrat, Washington. Under it Congress would declare war without a special election only in case of invasion or rebellion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A bill to require the use of steel passen-

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May Be Worth Million Apiece

MRS. GEORGE J. GOULD and her three children, who have been the center of a legal battle since the death of George J. Gould, on the Riviera several months ago. They have sailed for Europe to forget the fight during the Christmas season. The youngsters are GEORGE J. GOULD, JR., MISS JANE S. GOULD and BABY GUINEVERE.—*P. & A. photos.*

2 TAKEN AS HEADS OF BANDIT GANG

Crimes Over State, Including 50 Oakland Holdups, Laid to Prisoners.

With the arrest of Clyde Hendricks in Reno and Walter Hines in San Francisco the last members and the ringleaders of a hold-up gang that has operated the length and breadth of California and was responsible for about 50 robberies in Oakland have been apprehended, according to an announcement of the Oakland police today.

Hendricks, alias Chicago Slim, was arrested in Reno yesterday upon a warrant for robbery in San Francisco after he had been trailed from one city to another by the cancellation marks on letters he wrote to a woman in San Quentin. Captain of Inspectors William McSorley said the Oakland police had been looking for Hendricks for complicity in the hold-up of Patrolman D. A. Pierce, who was held up by four men the night of September 30, secured by his own handcuffs and robbed of his revolver.

Hines was arrested in San Francisco this morning for the Oakland police, who say he participated in the robbery of E. J. Barr, 639 El Dorado street, and Miss Edith Heeney, 1817 Castro street, about a month ago.

21 HELD AS SUSPECTED MEMBERS OF GANG.

Twenty-one men are held as suspects in Oakland, San Francisco and Los Angeles as members of the same gang. Those under arrest are Theodore Laroux and Walter Hines, Oakland city prison; James Regan, Robert Owen, Lester Owen and Guido Colle, Alameda county jail; Ford Hopkins, Louis Carter, Leon Benson and Charles Bensfield, San Francisco city prison; Clyde Hendricks, Reno, Nev., and there are ten men under arrest in Los Angeles whose names have not been disclosed.

Laroux, who is known as the "sheik," is charged with robbery in connection with the Barr hold-up, and from his alleged confession the Oakland police say they obtained the information that led to the capture of Hendricks and Hines, and which identified the four men in the county jail as members of the same gang.

The Owens brothers, Colle, and Regan, who are charged with robbery, were arrested in Portland, Ore., as suspects of the robbery of the West Oakland branch of the Oakland bank. Two of them were identified by Pierce as of the quar-

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CHILDREN CLAIM GOULD'S RICHES

Suit Is Filed for $1,000,000 Each for 3 Youngsters Born Out of Wedlock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A formidable legal tangle which threatens the entire Gould fortune and particularly the claims of little George Sinclair, Gulnvere and Jane Sinclair Gould to $1,000,000 each of the estate of the late George J. Gould, is being fought out today before Supreme Court Justice Vernon M. Davis. David L. Weil, attorney for Thomas N. Keogh, special guardian of the three children has presented the claim, contending that the three children of George's second marriage are legally entitled to share equally with the seven children of the first marriage in the trust fund established by Jay Gould thirty years ago.

This fund was left by the railroad manipulator to "issue" of George J. Gould. The court must decide whether the famous financier meant only "lawful" issue or not. The law of 1895 legitimatizes children born out of wedlock when the parents are subsequently married, but the statute provides that this shall not affect vested rights. The interpretation of the word "lawful" issue, therefore, will determine whether the children of Mrs. Sinclair-Gould, born before her marriage to Gould and legitimatized by the marriage, may inherit a portion of the original Gould fortune.

Mrs. Gould and the three children left yesterday for Europe to spend the winter season of "winter sports" at St. Moritz in Switzerland.

Driver and Truck Held Up by Bandits

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—In a carefully planned hold-up five bandits today halted a truck of the American Tobacco Company, loaded with $20,000 worth of Christmas packages, kidnaped the driver and escaped with the truck.

Secretary of War Confined by Cold

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary of War Weeks was confined to his home this week with a cold. It was said at the War Department that his condition was not serious.

SAN MARCOS CAPTURED BY GEN. OBREGON

Strategic Point Between the Capital and Vera Cruz Is Taken by Federal Troops After 16 Hours of Battle

Munitions Captured When Rebels Retreat Toward the Base on Coast; Puebla Is Deserted by Revolutionists

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 18—A clash between local representatives of the Mexican government and supporters of the de la Huerta revolution in San Diego waters loomed today with the refusal by the commander of a Mexican gunboat undergoing repairs here to turn his command over to the Mexican consul. The gunboat commander, it is charged, has announced that he is a supporter of the revolution.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 18.—Federal troops have taken San Marcos, the important strategic point between Vera Cruz and Mexico City, and are advancing steadily toward the seaport stronghold of the rebels, according to advices received today by Mexican Consul General Enrique d Ruiz.

Fighting for possession of San Marcos had been under way for more than 16 hours before the rebels were forced to retreat, Ruiz was advised. The federals captured an immense amount of ammunition, small arms, a number of cannon and several trains used b. the rebel forces for transportation, Ruiz was informed.

President Obregon himself is directing the federal troops and is commanding the pursuit in an effort to make the victory even more complete. The message was from General Francisco Serrano, secretary of war, who expressed confidence that the rebellion would end shortly.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—The revolutionaries evacuated Puebla tonight, the War Department announced. Federal forces occupied Almaza and Lucas Gonzales.

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

TAMPICO, Mexico, Dec. 18.—It was reported from Mexico City today that the American charge d' affaires, George T. Summerlin, had offered the friendly offices of the United States for intervention in Mexico's civil strife.

That a rebel attack against the federals defending the Tampico oil fields is imminent was indicated by extensive movements by government troops today.

One thousand volunteers are being armed for the defense of the petroleum belt.

HARBOR ARMED AGAINST REBELS.

General P. Elias Calles is due here tonight to raise recruits to take the field against the rebels in Puebla and Tlaxcala.

Additional cannon have been mounted along the shore front to protect the harbor from a rebel attack by water.

It was reported several gunboats had joined the rebels at Vera Cruz, but patrols that put to sea reported they saw no trace of any enemy craft.

A battle is reported in progress at Apizico, where President Obregon reviewed the federal forces on Sunday. It is believed that the federals will be victorious on account of their superior numbers and their commanding positions.

LITTLE INFORMATION RECEIVED OF BATTLE.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 18.—Rebel headquarters at an early hour this morning were still without information as to the progress of the

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Population Grows, Land Values Rise

The difference in land values between 1905 and today is often emphasized on this page. Rising prices are almost the measure of rising population. Country land has kept pace with city property. For example, in The TRIBUNE of December 22, 1905, Hugh M. Cameron offered 490 acres 10 miles from Hayward and 5 miles from Niles, with 6-room house, for $8500. This lay off toward Centerville, exact location not stated.

Again R. S. Browne & Co. offered 5 acres (2 in vineyard) and a good house close to Hayward, for $1500. Since then Hayward suburban property has sold as high as $3000 per acre.

In the same issue Albert S. Day offered 100 feet on Franklin St., near 17th, for $14,000. Be sure to read tomorrow's, Wednesday's, really interesting in The TRIBUNE.

FOLSOM WARDEN FACES OUSTER IN KELS CASE ROW

Governor Holds to Opinion That Test of Fluid Is Unnecessary.

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tect the ethiopian in the wood pile.'

"FRIEND W. RICHARDSON."

Albert E. Boynton of San Francisco, member of the prison board, said last night that the prison board does not intend to let the accusation made by Governor Richardson end with mere denials being issued by the various directors.

"You can say that the prison board shall demand that Governor Richardson either prove the accusations he has made against us, or else admit to the public he was wrong," he said.

Directors Take Opposite Views

Director B. B. Meek of Oroville replied to Governor Richardson with the statement that the board had not been in favor of the spinal test in the case of Kels, until Warden Smith announced that a test had been made and that its result was negative. Because a post mortem conducted by the Kels family might reveal a taint, Meek said the board acted that it might do its full duty by the warden and the prison.

"Under these circumstances, and also in justice to the loved ones of Kels, I supported the plan to have a test made by a surgeon who is known nationally and in the presence of a representative of the Kels family," said Meek.

"The charge that this is a political frame-up on the part of three members of the board is absurd."

J. Emmett Olmstead of Petaluma, a member of the prison board, has published a statement in which he criticizes the action of the board.

"Since his incarceration in Folsom prison tests have been made of Kels' spinal fluid and university experts who examined the fluid found nothing to indicate insanity," said Olmstead. "Alienists interviewed the prisoner and they were unable to find any indications of an unsound mind. Just why, therefore, the board of prison directors ordered Warden Smith to have another spinal test made is not plain to the writer, especially as it is admitted that such a test would not, in any event, be conclusive or sufficient basis for any sort of legal action to save Kels from the gallows.

"There is also a very grave doubt in the mind of the writer as to whether the prison board has any authority of any kind over a prisoner awaiting execution. Under the law, such prisoners are in the care and custody of the warden, in whom is invested supreme authority. He may, or may not, in his discretion, have insanity tests made, and competent legal authority holds that the board of prison directors had not authority in law to command Warden Smith to do anything in the Kels case."

Senators Still Deadlocked on Reorganization

Ballots Taken at Today's Session Brings Solution No Nearer.

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ger cars in interstate commerce was introduced by Senator Harris, Democrat, Georgia.

On the heels of the peace just established between the warring factions of the house, fresh hostilities broke out today over the question of whether the Mellon tax plan or the soldiers' bonus shall have precedence on the legislative program of the 68th congress.

Fear that a majority of the house ways and means committee would overrule the decision of Republican leaders and put the bonus ahead, led the committee chairman, Representative Green, Republican of Iowa, to cancel a meeting today and announce that Republican leaders are in favor of considering tax reduction first. A majority of the committee members, however, are opposed to this procedure and a new fight flared forth.

Whether there was any real prospect of a Democrat-insurgent combination against the administration tariff plans was not revealed, but it was apparent the Republican leaders were moving cautiously in the light of their experiences of the first two weeks of the new congress.

HOUSEBREAKER FOILED.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—Return of J. S. Sanders and his wife from a moving picture show is believed to have prevented the burglary of Sanders' home at 1158 Park avenue, according to police reports this morning. Mrs. Sanders discovered that putty had been removed from a rear window and that, evidently, an entrance was about to be made when the family returned.

INSURANCE MAN DIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—J. J. Doyle, 54, an insurance adjuster, of 580 Fifteenth avenue, died suddenly at his home early today. Doyle returned from his club about 1 a. m. and complained to his wife of stomach trouble. She prepared some medicine and later hearing a noise entered his room, to find him on the floor. He had succumbed.

Kels Family Will Circulate Appeal

LODI, Dec. 18.—Petitions are to be circulated throughout the state asking Governor Friend W. Richardson to commute the sentence of Alex. Kels, condemned murderer awaiting execution at Folsom prison, on the ground that he was insane when he killed Ed. Meservey, aged itinerant laborer, and burned Meservey's body, it was announced here today by Mrs. H. A. Staples, sister of Kels. The petitions are now being prepared.

Mrs. Kels has announced her intention of visiting Governor Richardson on December 24, Christmas eve., with her baby son and her daughter, Laverne, 9, to plead executive clemency for Kels. She said that she was not going with tears and pleas of sympathy, but that she will carry a petition signed by several thousand sympathizers asking that Kels' sentence be changed either to life imprisonment or to confinement in a state hospital.

"I do not ask that Kels go unpunished," Mrs. Kels said, "but I do ask that the governor and the warden and other officials hear my plea. I will ask the governor to commute the sentence."

SUSPECTS TAKEN AS STATEWIDE RING OF BANDITS

Confession Links Group to a Series of Holdups in Oakland.

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tet that attacked him. The bank employees could not identify the men as the bandits who robbed the bank, but the police say they have evidence of their having held up a soft drink parlor on Fruitvale avenue.

S. F. ROBBERY AND KIDNAPING CHARGED.

Those held in the San Francisco jail are specifically charged with the robbery and kidnaping of Herbert Cordoza, 528 Twenty-second avenue, San Francisco. Cordoza was driving along Eddy street near Van Ness avenue on the night of August 30 when bandits jumped on the running board of his machine and compelled him to drive them Gilroy. They robbed him of his valuables, stole his automobile and later held up a Gilroy cafe.

In an alleged confession to Inspectors John Dufton, John Mulhern and Harry Orbell of the pawn shop detail, Laroux is said to have described the operations of the gang. In this statement the gang is said to have boasted at least two "good" hold-ups a day, not counting small jobs like automobile parties in secluded spots. Some members of the gang were experts in burglary, according to the alleged confession, while others specialized in bank, store, or street-corner hold-ups. Members of the gang were constantly on the move from one city to another, and in this way escaped for a long time. Headquarters were in Oakland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, and the gang operated chiefly in these cities.

ZWISSIG DAIRY IS LEFT TO SONS

The largest dairy in Alameda county, situated at Decoto, is left to four sons by the will of Louis Zwissig, who died December 12. The sons are Louis, Frank, Joe and Carl Zwissig. The dairy has an output of 700 gallons of milk a day, according to District Attorney Ezra Decoto, who has been appointed attorney for the estate in the will.

Bequests of $5000 each are made to three daughters, Pauline Levaud of Tracy, Marion Calhoun of San Francisco, and Ina Wissig of Decoto, to be secured by promissory notes given by the sons and payable in ten years. The widow, Mrs. Agatha Zwissig, is left $40,000 outright under similar conditions, besides all the other property in the estate. The entire estate is valued at about $100,000.

August May, president of the Alvarado bank, is appointed executor. The will was dated March 31 last.

6 JOBS FOR BLIND GIRLS.

LONDON.—The County Council has decided to employ six blind stenographer-typists for six months as an experiment.

King of Greece Sent Into Exile By Republicans

Obdurate at First, George and His Queen Agree to Leave Athens.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

ATHENS, Dec. 18.—King George and Queen Elizabeth will leave Athens tonight for Rumania, it is announced by the newspapers here today.

The official communique issued after the cabinet meeting said:

"As the constituted assembly, based on the election, is about to meet to discuss the regime best suited to the country, the heads of the revolutionary government considered that, to assure calm in the debate on this important question, it was their duty to convey to his majesty, the king, the opinion that he should leave the country until such time as a final decision has been reached regarding the regime.

"This opinion has been communicated to the king, who will make known his reply tomorrow (Tuesday)."

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RIOTING IN ATHENS.

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

ATHENS, Dec. 18. — Hostile demonstrations against the royal family broke out here today. Soldiers and sailors took part. The demonstrators paraded the streets shouting "Down with King George!"

KING AT FIRST DEFIES PLASTIRAS.

BY UNITED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

ATHENS, Dec. 18.—Greece may become a republic this week. King George has been asked to leave the country by a committee representing the army and navy.

From the summer palace at Tatoiou, 20 miles away, the king defied them at first.

"I won't leave," he said. "Whoever dares, let him come here and try to remove me."

King George and the Queen will embark on the steamer Dafni for Constanza, sailing from New Phaleron at midnight tonight.

Former Premier Venizelos, who scored heavily in the elections held this week, has been sent for by his supporters. Danglies telegraphed the venerable statesman, who recently was banished from Greece, to "return and save the situation."

Republicans also showed heavy gains in assembly seats and as a result the movement to demand the abdication of King George and to create a republic came to a head.

For several months, each weekend has witnessed demonstrations in favor of a republic. Sunday before last, 200,000 gathered in the public square and shouted: "Down with the king."

The dynastic crisis was rendered inevitable by the sweeping defeat of the Royalists at the polls. The army and the navy came out strongly for a republic and told Colonel Plastiras, whom they recognize as their leader, that the king must leave at once.

King George replied that he would wait until the newly elected assembly met, but the Republican movement acquired momentum so suddenly this week that the monarch's friends feared for his safety if he did not depart and let events take their course.

Former Regent Admiral Countouriotis will act as regent until the assembly decides upon a regime for Greece and the Gonatas government may continue to function temporarily.

10TH THRONE LOST SINCE WAR'S END.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—George of Greece represents the tenth king who has been forced to make his exit since the war, the monarchs previously effected being those of Russia, Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, Montenegro, Turkey, Egypt and kings of German federated states such as Bavaria.

REBELS EVACUATE PUEBLA; FORCES MEET AT APIZACO

Little Information Available Concerning Battle Southeast of Capital.

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battles of Apizaco and San Marcos, two important railway towns about 75 miles east of Mexico City. Reinforcements, sent from Vera Cruz yesterday to the aid of the rebel generals at both places, were not expected to come up for some time because the railway lines have been ordered up.

The battle of San Marcos, according to reports received here is said to have been started by Obregon troops.

The insurgent troops in the Apizaco battle, which raged all day yesterday, are in command of Generals Maycotte and Villareal. The federals are under General Eugenio Martinez.

"A dispatch received by the Mexican consulate at Nogales, Ariz., last night said that General Maycotte had rebelled with part of his command and that he had issued a proclamation protesting against the acts of the Cooperista party."

A communique issued by the Huertistas report that Guadalupe, in the state of Chihuahua, has fallen into rebel hands. It is stated that General Rosalio Hernandez has gone into revolt in Boquilla del Carmen, Coahuila and is beginning to organize volunteer forces.

Woolwine Certain He Will Get Well

BY UNITED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—"I think I have won the fight," Thomas Lee Woolwine, former Los Angeles district attorney, said today, concerning his critical illness with hemorrhages of the liver, which necessitated a blood transfusion. Woolwine was improved and stronger today.

GAS OVERCOMES MAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—George Hanson of 542 Sixth avenue, sat down to read a newspaper early today when he returned home and lit a gas stove in the room. The flame was snuffed out by a breeze and later Mrs. Hanson found her husband unconscious, overcome by gas fumes. He was taken to the Park Emergency hospital and will recover.

Tiger Recovering From Auto Injury

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The rugged constitution of former Premier Georges Clemenceau, who was injured in an automobile accident Sunday, had pulled him through today despite his 82 years and the fact that a would-be assassin's bullet is lodged in his chest. The "tiger" insisted on sitting at his desk in spite of his doctor's orders to "take it easy."

"Oh, I'm all right," he declared to inquiring friends.

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MEN'S good grade Felt Slippers—Gray and Black—leather soles 95c

MEN'S Felt Hylos—Gray and brown with contrasting cuff tops—padded and leather soles $1.95

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Men's

MEN'S Felt Everetts—Oxford gray and brown trimmed with fancy plaid collars—padded soles $1.60

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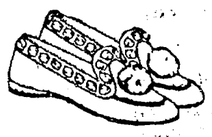

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FORMER SOLON AND DANCER DIE OF GAS IN HOME

Death of Seattle Lawyer and Divorcee Believed Accidental.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 18.—Killed by escaping gas, the bodies of Eugene A. Childe, prominent Seattle attorney, former state legislator and police judge, and Miss Clara Lien, 22, divorcee and dancer, were found in Childe's home here late yesterday.

The death of the pair is believed accidental by the coroner.

Childe left his office here Saturday afternoon, telling his stenographer that he would be in Port Orchard over the week-end and would return Monday afternoon.

When he failed to appear in police court Monday summoned by Officer Kenneth McRae, on a speeding charge, McRae had the case continued and set out to find Childe.

McRae went to Childe's home where he found the body of Miss Lien on the floor of the bathroom, partially disrobed.

McRae turned off some open gas burners on a range, and then discovered the body of Childe on a bed in a front bedroom. He was dressed in night clothes. On a nearby table were found empty bottles which, authorities say, had contained liquor.

Mrs. Winifred Childe, wife of the dead attorney, is in Los Angeles.

She went to regain her health. Childe had been sending her about $300 a month for expenses, it was said, by his friends.

WIFE DENIES STRIFE.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—If Mrs. Winifred Childe knows the details surrounding the death of her husband, Eugene A. Childe, and Miss Clara Lein, reported found dead in a gas-filled house in Seattle, she refused to tell them here today. At the Southland hotel, where she is staying, Mrs. Childe appeared grief stricken. She merely stated she knew Miss Lein and denied there had been any domestic strife in her life.

Pair Accused With Stealing Chickens

SAN JOSE, Dec. 18. — Charged with stealing between 800 and 1000 chickens from ranches in this vicinity during the past month, Roy Wheeler, aged 17 years, and R. M. Reed, 27, were arrested at Los Gatos last night by City Marshal H. O. Baird of that city and Deputy Sheriffs Earl Hamilton and George Pyne of Sheriff George W. Lyle's office. Both alleged chicken-thieves were brought to this city and lodged in the county jail, where they will be held pending trial. According to information in the hands of officers, Wheeler and Reed sold most of the chickens after stealing them.

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TRIBUNE TO GIVE ANNUAL YULETIDE FETE THURSDAY

"Palace of Gifts" to Be Presented by Juveniles at Big Auditorium Spectacle.

It will not be many days now till hundreds upon hundreds of little hearts, and scores of big ones, too, will be made quite happy, for on Thursday evening, December 20, The TRIBUNE'S seventh annual Christmas entertainment is to be staged at the Auditorium theater. Those who are to attend are members of The TRIBUNE carriers' organization, their parents, Aunt Elsie club members and 75,000 club members in good standing. Several hundred boys and girls of the Associated Charities have been sent special invitations.

Featuring this year's entertainment will be a two-act original Christmas play, entitled "The Palace of Gifts," written and directed by Beverly Swabey, director of The TRIBUNE'S Juveniles, and coached by Miss Bernice Claire Jahnigen, with Mrs. H. G. Clayton as accompanist. Many original characters will be seen in the play, and they will be portrayed by many clever performers.

The theme of the play has to do with two orphan children and a Christmas party at their home, where they are transformed by the magical power of the "Prince of Magic" into the Prince and Princess of Adventure and taken to the "Palace of Gifts," from where all the presents ever given by one person to another are supposed to come, as well as all the toys which are so dear to the hearts of every boy and girl.

Those taking part in the play include a number of the old timers of The TRIBUNE'S famous juvenile troupe and several new and talented members. They are: Elvira Brophy, Thelma and Doris Hubbard, Alberta Blair, Gladys Silva, Evelyn Grace Cavanaugh, June Savage, Kathryne and Dorothy Matthews, Adele Leahey, Lorrene Rowell, Shirley Ives, Dorothy Dawn, Nyla Tansey, Arlima Jorgenson, Babe Pretious, Lorraine Smith, Evelyn Nassau, Juanita Oliveria, Helen Ralph, Barbara Carrick, Elinor Jacquin, Olice Connell, Mildred Lewis, Dorothy Silva, Lenore Reinlien, Margaret Lousteau, Frances Bernal, Marian Matson, Evelyn Waxham, and Florrie Burman. Arnold Newlander, as "King Toot," will furnish ten minutes of fun between acts one and two.

The first feature on the program will be a 3-reel comedy. This picture is being donated through the courtesy of the American Theater.

Music will be furnished during the picture by the Nassau orchestra. Following the picture comes a splendid half hour vaudeville program, furnished by a number of Oakland's cleverest performers along that line, including Berniec Blundon, Dorothy Burke, Emely Traves, Freda Benkiser, Mickey Brophy, Harold Joseph Perry, Adeline Amarel and Esther Heller, Oakland's young violin prodigy.

The doors open at 7 o'clock sharp and the first number on the program begins at 7:30. Invitations must be presented at the doors of the Auditorium theater, and every boy and girl present will be presented with a bag of candy by Santa Claus in the person of William I. Day, besides the prize winning TRIBUNE carriers being awarded their prizes off the Christmas tree.

Service! P. Boorman advertised in The TRIBUNE for a little dog he had lost the preceding evening. Before his paper had been delivered to his home, the finder of the dog had read The TRIBUNE lost column, phoned Mr. Boorman and by 6 o'clock that evening the puppy was home.

Tribune Kiddie With Santa

BABE PRETIOUS, who will have a prominent part in The TRIBUNE'S big Christmas show at the Auditorium theater on Thursday evening, December 20.

Santa Clara Lodge Has Christmas Tree

SANTA CLARA, Dec. 18.—The annual Christmas Tree ceremonies was held last evening by the members of Clara Rebekah Lodge, No. 34, I. O. O. F., at their hall in Santa Clara. Visitors numbering over a hundred attended the festivities and all received presents taken from a huge Christmas tree, gayly festooned and lighted for the occasion. After the meeting dancing followed by a Christmas repast was enjoyed. Miss Hazel McIntyre, Noble Grand of the lodge, headed the committee of arrangements.

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Scientists to Hear Two From Stanford

PALO ALTO, Dec. 18.—Victor J. West and Edwin A. Cottrell, professors in the department of Political Science at Stanford University, are to address the second semi-annual meeting of the California Acudemy of Social Sciences, to be held on Thursday and Friday of this week at the University of California, Southern Branch, in Los Angeles. The professors will address the afternoon session on Thursday on the subject "Research in the Social Sciences."

Dr. Robert A. Millikan, physicist of the California Institute of Technology, will speak on "Social Law in the Physical World." Raymond G. Gettell, Professor of Political Science, University of California, will speak on the subject "Teaching the Constitution in the Schools and Colleges." Among other speakers will be President Rufus B. Von Kleinsmid of the University of Southern California; Chief of Police August Vollmer, Judge Benjamin F. Bledsoe, Francis J. Heney and Prof. Rockwell D. Hunt.

San Josean Charged With Petty Thefts

SAN JOSE, Dec. 18.—Dick Oates, former employee of Malott & Peterson, local contractors, arrested yesterday by Police Detective John Guerin, today confessed that he stole a small sum of money from the cash register in the office of the contracting firm, ponce say. The confession, it is alleged, was made to Chief of Police J. N. Black and Detective Guerin. Money has been disappearing from the cash register in the contracting firm's office for some time, the losses amounting to a large sum, according to police report. Oates, however, firmly maintains his innocence of taking more than the small sum to which he has confessed stealing.

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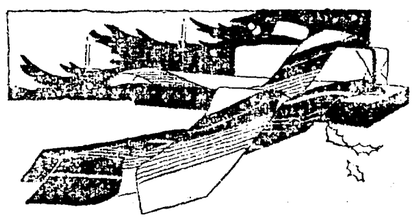

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Corsets
Several styles. All this season's models. Sizes run from 19 to 36.

Silk Camisoles
Just received. Good styles to choose from. Effectively trimmed. All sizes.

Chemise
Envelope chemise, embroidered, and some lace trimmed. All sizes.

Sleepers
Children's gown and sleepers of good quality flannelette. Well made. Good sizes.

Bandeaux
Hook front and back. Some with elastic inserts. Fancy and plain materials. Sizes 34 to 46.

Get these Ready-to-wear Values in the Annex

Lovely Gift Silks, $1 yd.

ALL of THESE
- 40-inch Printed Crepe de Chines
- 36-inch Springtyme Crepe
- 36-inch All-Silk Imported Pongee
- 33-inch Silk Broadcloth Shirting, in stripes
- 36-inch Printed Jap Satins, light shades
- 36-inch Copenhagen Messaline

$1 yd.

THESE SILKS AT $2 YARD
40-inch Flat Crepes, good color line; 40-inch fine quality Charmeuse, in navy, seal and black; 36-inch Spiral Crepes in black and gray, only.

Super Silks at $3 Yard
40-inch best quality Canton Crepes; 40-inch best quality Satins; 40-inch best quality Satin-face Cantons.

BLANKETS, SHEETS, SPREADS, COMFORTERS

HEAVY PLAID BLANKETS—66x80 size. All color plaids. Heavy and fleecy $3

66x80 NASHUA BLANKETS—beautiful plaids. Pink, blue, gray. Heavy quality. Pair $5

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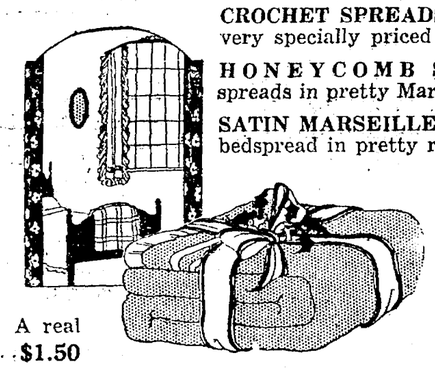
PEQUOT SHEETS
81x99 size. Bleached, heavy weight. A real sheet value at $1.50



CROCHET SPREADS—heavy weight bedspread, 72x84 size, very specially priced at.....$2

HONEYCOMB SPREADS—78x88 size WEARWELL spreads in pretty Marseilles patterns.....$3

SATIN MARSEILLES SPREADS—a handsome high quality bedspread in pretty raised designs. Very special at $4

HEAVY COMFORTERS—silkoline covers. Cotton filled. Good quality $3

FINE COMFORTERS—with fine quality silkoline covers and fine cotton filling. A beautiful gift $4

HEAVY SATEEN COMFORTERS—Pretty Oriental effects. Plain sateen borders. Very fine.....$5

Dollar Downstairs Specials for Wednesday

JAPANESE CREPES—handsome dress crepes in all plain colors. Good quality. 30 inches wide.....4 yds. $1

DRESS GINGHAMS—32-inch American plaids, checks, in choice patterns. A splendid saving at.....8 yds $1

RIBBON BORDER TABLE CLOTHS—blue, pink and gold ribbon borders. Fine quality, heavy weight mercerized cloths at, each....$1

OUTING FLANNEL—36 inches wide. Striped. Heavy and fleecy. All color effects. 5 yds. $1

HOPE MUSLIN — genuine Hope muslin, bleached. 36 inches wide.....6 yds. $1

MUSLIN—Fruit of the Loom, 36 inches wide. Bleached. Genuine .....4 yds. $1

DAMASK—a pretty dice pattern 64-inch damask in two to eight yard lengths. Very low in price at .....2 yds. $1

SEAMLESS SHEETS—81x90 bleached, heavy weight sheets, each $1

17x34 HUCK TOWELS—plain white or with red border. Big bargain at .....8 for $1

BIG BATH TOWELS—22x44 towels, bleached, and of splendid quality .....3 for $1

HUCK TOWELS—18x36 size, with red border. Big and heavy. Wonderful value at ..6 for $1

HANDY FACE TOWELS—bleached Turkish, of good weight and quality .....6 for $1

19x38 BATH TOWELS of good weight. Bleached. Big value at .....5 for $1

DIAPER FLANNER—Canton of good, heavy quality. 27-inch widths, in mill lengths. Very fine .....6 yds. $1

GIFTS FOR WOMEN

$1.95

SCARFS of wool and fibre. Good assortment. Various widths. Full lengths. Fringe-trimmed.

WAISTS—smart styles. Round, tuxedo collars. Dimities. Very new tailored models.

PETTICOATS—general-wear petticoats of soft, silky finish material in allover or solid effects.

MIDDIES—white middies with detachable collars and cuffs of navy serge. All sizes for school girls.

CREPE DRESSES for women and misses. New styles. Bright colors. All-around belts. Sash tie-backs.

GINGHAM DRESSES—with set-in sleeves. Many trims. Sizes 34 to 54. A charming gift.

GOWNS—hand-embroidered gowns and envelopes. Fine quality materials, full cut, all sizes.

SLIPS—Princess and costume slips, white or colors. Sateen, muslin, or striped lingette. All women's and misses' sizes.

BOUDOIR CAPS — all novelties — new ideas in net, ribbon and silk combinations. All colors.

In the Annex

Pearl Beads in Gift Box $1.00

FRENCH FILLED PEARL BEADS IN GIFT BOX—a fine looking, good quality filled bead at only $1 the string.

OUR SPECIAL—24-inch string graduated INDESTRUCTIBLE PEARL BEADS of wonderful cream lustre, fastened with a solid gold catch. These beads are of GUARANTEED quality. The string **$1.95**

INDESTRUCTIBLE PEARLS—lovely pearls of beautiful lustre, neatly graduated, and fastened with a solid gold catch; 24 and 27-inch strings, in a beautiful gift box. The string, $2.95 and $3.45. Guaranteed.

GUARANTEED PEARL BEADS—of rare quality. Superb pearls in color and grading. Clasped with solid gold chip diamond safety catch. In a blue velvet jewel case. The string, $5.95.

SILK GOWNS
Gowns of wash satin, tailored styles, neatly hemstitched. Beautiful, high-quality gowns for gifts. Each..$2.95

Upright's
DEPARTMENT STORE
13TH & Washington Sts.

Guaranteed FINE FIBRE HOSE

Splendid Gift--- **$1**
Here is a fine quality GUARANTEED stocking of supreme beauty. If this hose fails to give thorough satisfaction you get a new pair free.

Pure Silk Hose

Pure Silk GUARANTEED stockings offered at a low price. Fully guaranteed. Pair $1.25

FINE SILK HOSE—heavy, clean weave of pure silk, and GUARANTEED. Pair.....$1.50

FULL-FASHIONED SILK HOSE—guaranteed. Pure silk. A beautiful hose at, the pair...$1.95

CHIFFON SILK HOSE—at a most surprisingly low price. Offered in all shades. Pair...$2.25

SILK CLOCKED FIBRE HOSE—a splendid, fine looking stocking at, the pair.....75c

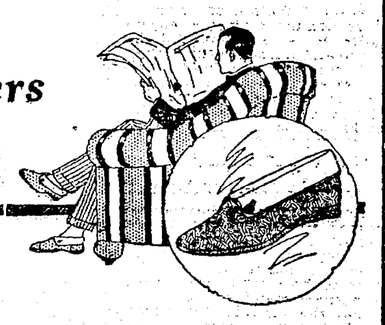
LISLE HOSE—guaranteed, fine quality stockings, with rib tops. The pair, only 75c

Gift Gloves

IMPORTED French Kid Slip-ons, in all the popular new shades. The pair.....$4.75

FRENCH KID one-clasp imported gloves of beautiful quality. The pair.....$2.85

Gift Slippers



For Men and Women

Women's Good Quality Felt Slippers
In pretty colors. Soft and warm. Fine make. Handsome ribbon trim effects. Give a pair of slippers. This style only 98c

Women's Leather Sole Felt Slippers
A beautiful slipper of soft felt, with ribbon trim. Leather soles and rubber heels. Gray. (Some in high-cut pattern at $1.75.) Pair $1.45

Men's Good Quality Felt Slippers
The sort of gift EVERY man appreciates. This style is of good quality gray felt, with soft or leather soles. Pr. $1.65

Children's Booties
In red or blue felt; sizes 6 to 8 .....75c
Sizes 9 to 11 .....85c—Sizes 12 to 2 .....95c

Children's Felt Slippers
In red or blue felt; sizes 6 to 8 .....75c
Sizes 9 to 11 .....85c—Sizes 12 to 2 .....95c

Pretty Rag Rugs $1

RAG RUGS—hit-and-miss patterns. Useful and pretty and will last. Each.....79c and $1

SPECIAL CRETONNES—34-in. width. Attractive patterns. All colors .....6 yds. $1

COLORED SCRIMS—36-in. width. Also marquisettes with border designs. Fine value, 4 yds. $1

LACE EDGE CURTAINS — White, 2¼-yard lengths. Wonderful values at, the pair $1

MARQUISETTE—cream and beige. Yard-wide. Good, clean mercerized weave .....5 yds. $1

HEAVY CRETONNES — gorgeous patterns. Fine for either drapes or couch covers.....2 yds. for $1

C. C. HEAD URGES COOPERATION OF ENTIRE EASTBAY

Chamber Knows No Boundary Lines, W. L. Miller Tells Piedmont Folk.

PIEDMONT, Dec. 18.—W. L. Miller, managing director of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, and T. A. Stevenson, manager of the membership department of the same organization, were the speakers at a luncheon meeting of the Piedmont Avenue Merchants' association held at Plymouth center, yesterday noon.

The need for more active cooperation on the part of Eastbay communities was the subject of Miller's talk. He drew attention to the fact that the Eastbay, though virtually one as far as all major needs and aspirations are concerned, is divided up into seven parts and that these seven do not always pull together.

"The Oakland Chamber of Commerce realizes no boundary lines in considering the future of the great Eastbay," said Miller. "To us it is all one. We would act as quickly to advance Piedmont as we would any section of Oakland proper. In fact, our membership comes from every community on the eastern side of the bay from Albany to San Leandro and our obligation is to all of these communities."

Miller drew attention to the fact that the Eastbay is now a community of near 400,000 people and predicted that there is little that they could not accomplish here if the people were properly united back of a single plan.

Stevenson told of the accomplishments of the Oakland Chamber during the past year. He discussed the Chamber's advertising campaign which has been directly responsible for the addition of many hundreds of families. He told of the motion picture films that are now in circulation in the East and Middle West and of the newspaper advertising that has been done in Southern California.

Stevenson also told of the work of the industrial department. He stated that more than fifty factories have been brought to Oakland during 1923 as a direct or indirect result of the efforts of that department. He stated that a saving of many thousands of dollars had come to Eastbay merchants and shippers as result of the traffic department, and he traced the story of the accomplishments of the many Chamber of Commerce committees which have been working for the advancement of Oakland for the last year.

The luncheon was served by the Women's league of the Plymouth church.

Dr. Broderick Will Aid Preventorium

Complying with a request from the Alameda County Tuberculosis Association, the board of supervisors yesterday adopted a resolution giving Dr. R. G. Brodrick, director of county hospitals, permission to act in an advisory capacity in equipping Del Valle Farm, the preventorium for children at Livermore. It was also agreed that Dr. Brodrick could give what time he could spare in assisting in the administration of the preventorium.

Letters commending the supervisors, Dr. R. G. Brodrick and the physicians and nurses at the county hospital for the treatment and medical attention accorded him at the institution have been received from Thomas F. Marshall, who describes himself as a journalist.

Sorority's Realty Sale Is Sanctioned

Superior Judge T. W. Harris yesterday granted permission to the Pi Chapter of the Alpha Chi Omega to sell property owned by it in Berkeley. Minerva O. Donald, president of the sorority, was called to the witness stand and told the court that the organization which she heads has no longer any use for the property. She declared that the price of $2000 accepted was fair.

CUPID IN DILEMMA.

LONDON.—Misses Esther and Anne Malvern, sisters have applied for special sanction to get married as they are under age, and cannot get the consent of their father, who disappeared two years ago.

Service! P. Boorman advertised in The TRIBUNE for a little dog he had lost the preceding evening. Before his paper had been delivered to his home, the finder of the dog had read The TRIBUNE lost column, phoned Mr. Boorman and by 6 o'clock that evening the puppy was home.

"Charge It"

Cherry's *Inc.*

READY TAILORED CLOTHES *for MEN and WOMEN*
MILLINERY—WAISTS—FURS

WOMEN'S STORE 415 14th St. Oak. 1385 — MEN'S STORE 528 15th St. Oak. 959

You can **LOOK like a SANTY** *as well as* **Give LIKE a SANTY** ...if you use **CHERRY'S CREDIT** for your *appearance.*

TERMS EASY

FIRST payment same as each weekly payment... NO BIG FIRST PAYMENT... and you GET what you BUY.

Keep LOOKING *prosperous*

U. S. Court Denies Bootlegger Appeal

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—R. M. Franklin, convicted in the United States district court of Western Washington recently on charges of smuggling liquor from British Columbia into the United States through Port Angeles, Wash., must serve a sentence of two years in the federal penitentiary at McNeil Island, the United States circuit court of appeals held here yesterday in affirming the conviction.

7 MILES A DAY AT 100.

HULL, Eng.—Isaac Posthill, aged 100, walks seven miles a day. He is a teetotaller and a non-smoker.

Big Damages Asked For Boy's Injuries

Injuries alleged to have been received by Arthur J. Herndon, 14, when his bicycle collided with an auto truck at East Twenty-second street and Fruitvale avenue November 17 last, are the basis for a suit for $30,916 damages filed in superior court yesterday. The boy brings suit through his mother, Mrs. Edith M. Herndon, as guardian. R. Olsson-Seffer and Ole K. Jelsberg, florists, with Henry Roetticher, driver of the truck, are made defendants. The suit claims negligence by the driver and says the boy is permanently sick, disabled and scarred as a result.

Ad Club Will Hold Christmas Jinks

The Oakland Ad Club will hold its 1923 Christmas jinks for the children today at the Hotel Oakland. Arthur Kinney will be special chairman. Committees have been appointed to cover various features of the celebration.

Melody C **C. G. Conn** Silver Gold Bell **$154.75**

Melody C **Buescher** Silver Gold Bell **$152.25**

Including Tax. In Case, Complete PAY **$10** DOWN

Store Open Every Evening

Outfit consists of a beautiful Silver-plated Gold Bell Conn or Buescher Saxophone in beautiful covered plush-lined case. Open evenings.

Harry N. Chesebrough 1432 San Pablo Ave.

Household Dept. Third Floor — **Capwells** — *Third Floor Household Dept.*

Gift Suggestions for the Home

Colored Glass Vases

Beautiful vases of the popular colored glass in assorted shapes and designs that will be pleasing for home gifts. Priced at **$1.25**

Silver Gifts

Large table of baskets, compotes, casseroles, bread and sandwich trays, carving sets, and pair candlesticks..... **$5**

For "Him"

Mahogany finish smoker floor stands, **$1.95** to **$2.35.**

Real mahogany floor stands, **$4.50.**

Ash trays in nickel and colored glass liner, **$1.00 $1.75** and **$2.50.**

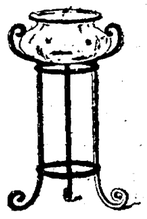
Humidor in mahogany finish, **$3.50.**

Cigarette boxes in glass, metal and china, daintily decorated, **$2.75, $5.00, $10.00.**

Hand Painted China

An excellent assortment of beautiful pieces.

Bread plates, each, **50c**
Salad plates, each, **75c**
Cake plates, each, **$1.98**
Cups and saucers, **98c**



Fish Bowl and Stand, $3.95

Glass fish bowl and high wrought iron stand, floor style. Fine Christmas gifts and low priced.

Serving Trays

200 good looking mahogany finish trays with glass centers and with handles. In two sizes— **$1.00** to **$1.75**

See our one-price tables of gifts.

Rich Cut Glass $5.00

Cut glass is always acceptable. Here are bon bons, sugar and cream sets, lily bowls, water sets, vases, and nappies. Specially priced, and all arranged on one table for your selection.

Dinner Sets

All open stock patterns—50 of them from which to choose your set and fill in the rest later.

The pattern illustrated is the "Lynhurst" in Johnson Bros. English dinnerware. A 50-piece set, **$42.70.**

Haviland & Co. china in several exclusive patterns in this famous china. See the "Durano" service for **$61.50.**

Children's Sets 65c

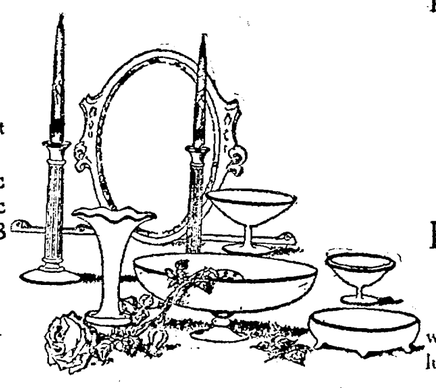
Children's Kitchen Sets as illustrated, **65c.**

Children's china dinner sets, **$3.95.**
Children's china tea sets, **$2.25.**

Gift China

A wonderful display this year in real china with beautiful decorations.

Cake sets, **$3** to **$8.50.**
Berry sets, **$3** to **$7.50.**
Chocolate sets, **$5.00** to **$42.50.**
Bon bons, **1.35** to **$12.50.**
Tea Sets, **$22.50** to **$50.00.**
Royal Doulton, **$1.50** to **$10.00.**
Dresden pieces, **75c** to **$15.00.**
Encrusted gold pieces, **$5.00** to **$25.00.**



Bric-a-brac

It is easy to select here from the hundreds of pieces from England, France, Holland, America and the Orient. Gifts as low as $1.00 and as high as $100.00.

Console sets, **$3.45.**
Book consoles, **$3.75.**
Low lily bowls, **$1.00.**
Candlesticks, pair, **$1.85.**
Vase lamp with shade, **$12.50.**
Gouda vase, **$4.75.**
Bronze statuary, **$5.00** to **$50.00.**
Marble statuary, **$5.00** to **$85.00.**

Fish Bowl and Stand, $1.95

Glass bowl and low wrought iron stand, as illustrated. For table use.

Lamps

All kinds of lamps at a price you will want to pay.

Desk lamps with glass shade, **$7.50.**

Vase lamps with silk shade, **$12.50.**

Davenport lamps with silk shade, **$29.85.**

Bridge lamps with silk shades, **$19.85.**

Capwells

The Christmas Store

From now on until Christmas this store will remain open until 6 p. m. for the benefit of late shoppers.

Give your dollar for Christmas Seals. To be used for building purposes not provided for by the Community Chest.

Every turn in this Christmas Store reveals new vistas of Christmas gift possibilities. Gift buying here is a satisfaction.

Gift Perfumes

Black Narcissus perfume—Original bottle, **$9.50.**

Rosine's Nuit de Chine—Original bottle, **$5.75.**

Guerlain's L'Heure, **$5.00.**

Guerlain's Rue de la Paix, **$4.50.**

Caron's Famous "Nuit de Noel" (Christmas Night) in gorgeous jet bottle, **$25.00.**

Perfume sets—a wonderful assortment, **$1.75** to **$35.00.**

Complete line of Ivory Pyralin including beautiful sets of shell, amber, and decorated Dubarry patterns. **$12.50** to **$43.98.**

A fine assortment of Christmas novelty perfumes. **50c** to **$1.25.**

—First Floor, Capwells

Christmas Gift Hints

Brownie Cameras, **$2** to **$5.**
Kodaks, **$6** to **$25.**
1924 diaries, **59c** to **$7.50.**
Hurd's Lawnette stationery, **$2.50.**
2-quire stationery in colors or white, with lined envelopes, **$2.50.**
Fountain pens, **$2.50** to **$7.**
Combination pen and pencil sets, **$8.50** to **$15.50.**
Eversharp pencils, **$1** to **$5.**
Bronze book ends, **$5.50** to **$17.50.**
Rosaries, **59c** to **$11.98.**
Prayer books, **35c** to **$4.**
Manuel of Prayers, **$1.50** to **$3**
"Story of the Bible" by Van Loon, **$5.**

Books of Fiction for Gifts

"Faint Perfume" by Zona Gale, **$1.75.**
"Young Felix" by Swinnerton, **$2.00.**
"Scudders" by Irving Bacheller, **$1.75.**
"The White Flag" by G. S. Porter, **$2.00**
"Danger" by Ernest Poole, **$2.**
"Fortune's Fool" by Sabatini, **$2.**

—First Floor, Capwells

Christmas Bells

To every heart the sound of Christmas chimes brings memories of some sort—all of them different, but all of them poignantly sweet or sad. They may have rung forth from the belfry of a little town church far away, or they may have pealed out in gladsome tones from a great city tower, but in every heart they stand for the peace, joy and love of Christmas.

Not all of us may play the chimes in a belfry this Christmas time, and many of us may not even hear them played, but we may with very little effort play happiness chimes for at least two persons—ourselves and someone else—by a kind word, a friendly smile, or a heartfelt handclasp.

This radiating of Christmas spirit is possible for all of us—in business or social relations. We are trying to do our part as a store to ring the Christmas bells of happiness in this way, and to make your hours of shopping with us a pleasure.

Christmas Sweets

The Golden Pheasant displays of candies and pastries these days in our First Floor Candy Department are among the most fascinating and irresistible of all the Christmas gift departments. It's just almost impossible to go past and see all the gingerbread birds, animals and men with their fancy frostings, the novelty candies for kiddies and the beautiful boxes of chocolates without investing in something to take home or to send as a gift.

And then one comes to the pastries—luscious-looking mince pies, fruit cakes, and plum puddings, and one can't resist placing an order for the Christmas dinner. Not to mention the delicious Gift Boxes of fruits, candy, cake, jelly, and nuts which we will wrap and mail for you if you wish.

Mince pies, **50c, 75c, $1.00.**
Fruit cake, pound, **75c.**
Plum pudding, pound, **75c.**
Gingerbread figures, **10c, 20c, 25c, 35c.**
Specialty chocolates packed many ways, pound, **$1.00.**
Chocolates and bon bons, pound, **$1.00.**
Gift boxes, **$1.00** to **$15.00.**

First Floor, Capwells

Give Merchandise Orders

If buying a gift for James or Margaret seems like a knotty problem that is just too hard to solve, we believe we can help you out. Of course there is something they want, and as long as you cannot know exactly what it is, let a Capwell Merchandise Order be your gift and you are sure you will give pleasure for whatever your friends buy for themselves, they will enjoy.

Merchandise Order desks on First and Second Floors.

The New "Oriental" Girdle

for a Christmas Gift.

The very thing for a Miss or a debutante is one of these beautiful new girdles of pink suede, jersey silk, or satin combined with jersey silk. Soft and light but so fashioned as to be ideal for wear under the straight line frocks, **$2.00, $4.50, $5.00.** *Second Floor, Capwells*

Give Gloves

THE "MELBA." Real kid gloves in two-clasp style. Pique sewn with wide fancy embroidery on the backs. A smart gift glove at, pair.. **$2.00**

THE ELENOR. Finest quality real French suede in 8-button length. Pique sewn with three pearl clasps and two-tone embroidery. Pair..... **$3.85**

Gift Suggestions From the Bargain Basement

FANCY GIFT APRONS. Aprons of cretonne, black sateen, or organdy, some trimmed with lace, others piped. Three lots at..... **79c, 89c, 95c**

BOUDOIR CAPS. Four lots of these dainty silk and lace combinations in a fine array of colors..... **69c** to **$1.49**

SILK CAMISOLES. In plain and lace trimmed styles in flesh or white. Very dainty as gifts ..... **$1.39** to **$1.89**

PHILIPPINE GOWNS AND SLIPS. Beautifully hand embroidered nightgowns and slips specially priced at, each **$1.89**

Vest and Step-in Sets $1.98

Special combination sets of vests and step-ins made of white or flesh charmeusene. Sizes 36 to 44 and regularly priced at $2.95. A Christmas special at this price.

Felt Slippers 89c

Women's comfort slippers in old rose, blue, ecru, wistaria, American Beauty and taupe. Made with chrome elk soles. Special.

READY-MADE TIES. Good gifts for men who don't like to tie them..... **48c** to **69c**

—Bargain Basement

WOMEN'S BATH-ROBES. Pretty, soft, comfortable robes of Beacon robing and of blanket robing. Specially priced for Christmas gifts..... **$3.69**

APRON DRESSES. Many colors in pretty apron dresses of good ginghams or of black sateens... **97c** to **$2.39**

MEN'S SILK SCARFS. Slightly imperfect silk scarfs with fringe ends. These will make excellent gifts for "him." Special... **$3.69**

Xmas Carols will be sung every da y at 12:00 from now 'til Christmas

Merchandise Gift Certificates

from her favorite shop are redeemable throughout the year. If you can't decide—give her one!

Manheim & Mazor

Broadway at Fifteenth

26 Specialty Shops Under One Roof

Buy Now Pay Feb. 1st

All merchandise bought up to December 24 need not be paid for until February 1, 1924.

---for tomorrow---the most in VALUE for your dollars!

THE power of our 55-store buying affiliation makes it possible to present these Greatest Values of the Holiday Season —just at the time your gift needs demand savings!

GIFT FURS

The always welcome gift

All furs greatly underpriced

Stone Martens, single	34.50
Foxes, special	75.00
Caracul Jacquette	125.00
Japanese Sable Choker	65.00
Squirrel Chokers	13.50

Special Charge Account Terms

Arranged on furs for all responsible people. Ask the fur saleswomen about this.

Dolls—for Gifts

1.45 *These just have to have a home for Christmas! They say "Mama" and look so cunning! Dressed in little frocks and caps.*

Luster Vase Lamps

3.95 *Colored vases form their base and reflect the soft glow of the silk shade above! Your choice of several colors. Regularly 5.00*

Glove Silk Vest

Pure Thread Glove Silk!

Every vest absolutely perfect! An outstanding feature for tomorrow!

One can't have too many of these dainty undergarments in one's wardrobe. These are particularly wonderful values. Flesh only.

2.98

These usually sell for 3.85

Compelling Gift Values

A variety at one moderate price

Boudoir Caps, Bandeaux

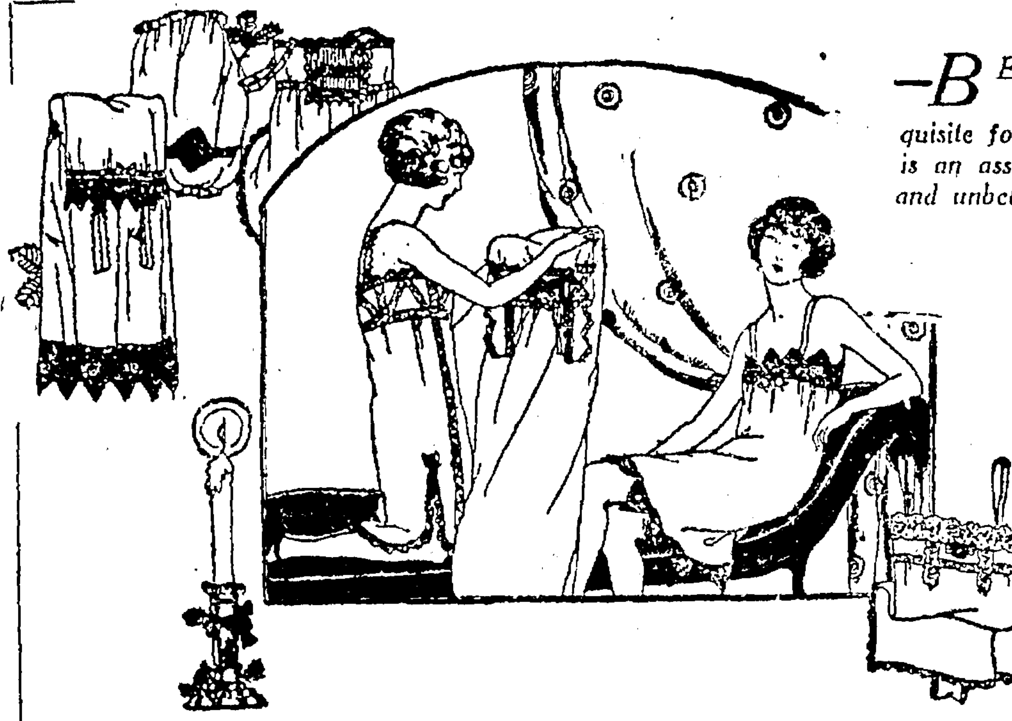
$1 *For the dainty person who wears 'em of a morning. A delightful assortment for eager gift gathers.*

Powder Compacts

$1 *Colorful tops that are enamel-be-decked to match 'most any color scheme, make these unusually winning gifts.*

Handkerchiefs

$1 *A "hankie" has as much of gift thoughtfulness behind it as any other gift! Give three for*



—BEAUTIFUL underthings! The gift exquisite for dainty women! Ours is an assortment most complete and unbelievably lovely!

Boudoir Caps

Lacey conceits with tiny French flowers or feminine ribbon bows to adorn them!

1.95 2.45 3.95

Gift Garters

Such an array from which to select! Fine silk ribbon, bits of lace, saucy bows go into their fashioning!

1.25 1.75 2.95

Silk Envelopes

Irresistibly lovely! Peach, flesh, blue—all the desirable colors in most-to-be-adored materials!

4.95 5.95 8.95

Silk Nighties

Fastidious gift gatherers will be more than delighted with the shimmering silken loveliness of these crepes.

6.95 8.95 14.95

Gift Camisoles

1.00 Lace trimmed or tailored styles that will make the very daintiest gifts! Splendid quality materials.

Gift Camisoles

1.95 Offered at this very exceptional price to make a gift feature for you! Flesh in satin and radium.

Philippine Gowns, Envelopes

1.89

You can easily buy several at this price! Most desirable for gifts. Usually 2.25

Silk Envelopes

Such a wearable, dainty gift! The soft pastel shades in crepe de chine are bewitching! 2.95

Gift Silk Gowns

Adorable lace trimmed gowns that are cut extra full and long! Very unusual values for this price 3.79

SWEATERS

Specially reduced from regular stock

Golf Coats

Just the thing for gifts! Brushed wool! Tan, blue and brown with touches of gay color! 4.65

Values to 7.45

Chappy Coats

Brushed mohairs make lovely gift sweaters! Jauntily striped and blocked! Unusual values! 9.65

Formerly to 14.95

Velour Pillows

They look so luxurious! Yet they wear very well. In distinctly "different" shapes and lovely colors! Only 2.95

Tapestry Runners

Or in velour to match the pillows! A good choice of styles and colors! A gift for the house is always appreciated. 3.95

Tomorrow only!

Pure Silk Hose

quality silk hose

—all full fashioned.
—every pair perfect.
—all pure thread silk.

Our famous "Manzor" extra-service hosiery! The finest quality possible to obtain in a standard silk stocking. Black and shoe shades!

1.95 **a pair**

regular $2.25 quality

Solving Xmas Problems

At agreeably small expense

Silk Ribbon Garters

Colorful circlets of silk! A pair at this price is an irresistible item for some one on your gift list. See these! $1

Phoenix Hose

Silk and fibre hose for gifts. Also lisle heather mixture hose for the sportswoman or college miss! A particularly attractive item at this time! $1

Gingham Aprons

Someone on your list needs just such a practical gift as these are! At this price you can easily afford several. $1

Gift Petticoats

Two remarkable groups

Victoire Petticoats

A petticoat that gives slim lines beneath one's frocks! Yet gives extra-long wear! Dark and light colors! Regularly 3.95. 2.95

Tricoslum Petticoats

The high colors of the season come to the forefront in these! Glorious to the eye, they are unusually durable! Regularly 4.95 3.95

Corduroy Robes, Negligees

Are acceptable gifts modestly priced

Handsome home robes of wide wale or prettily embossed corduroy negligees and coats of satin and crepe are featured from **7.50** up. Robes start at—

4.95 6.95 to 14.95

Beacon Robes Tomorrow only!

Warm blanket robes with floral or Navajo designs in rich colors. 2.95

Regularly 3.95

Corduroy Robes Tomorrow only!

An assortment of colors in wide wale and embossed corduroy. The gift you're looking for! 2.95

Regularly 3.95

Xmas Sale of

Overblouses

Great reductions bring wonderful savings

$5 $7 $9

Values up to 18.50

Chic designs in all desirable shades and fashionable blouse materials!

Dresses! Dresses! Reduced!

Make your selection at once from this wonderfully complete style assortment

$18 $27 $33 $47 $59

Dress for street, Business, Afternoon and Dinner in fine wool **twill**, velvet, satin, charmeen and silk crepe. These are regular **Manheim** & Mazor standard of quality frocks—ultra smart.

Values originally were up to 89.50

Reductions are attracting mothers by their savings

Girls' Winter Coats

For such well-made coats, reductions have brought prices down until values are really exceptional. Desirable materials and colors! Smart styles!

10.95 12.65 to 24.75

Girls' Frocks

Serge, wool crepe and jerseys. So smart!

Formerly to 15.00

4.95 6.95 9.85

Girls' Hats

A splendid assortment now greatly reduced.

Formerly to 10.00

2.95 4.95 6.95

Coats! Coats! Coats! Reduced!

Luxurious fur trimmed coats fashioned in the velvety fabrics fashion demands.

$49 $57 $69 $77 $93

There are truly wonderful values to be had right now in our Coat Shop! Unusual values to begin with, reductions have made these garments all the more desirable!

Formerly to 115.00

Free Parking accommodations are at 1725 Franklin St. Get a ticket at First Floor Desk.

EASTBAY VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS MARRIAGES DEATHS

BORN

COYLE—To the wife of Charles A. Coyle, Nov. 26, a son.

LARSEN—To the wife of Barney M. Larsen, Dec. 13, a son.

McKEE—To the wife of Charles B. McKee, Dec. 8, a daughter.

LILJEGREN—To the wife of Oscar E. Liljegren, Dec. 3, a son.

PETERSON—To the wife of Harry C. Peterson, Dec. 9, a son.

HASTEN—To the wife of Andrew Hasten, Dec. 12, a daughter.

WALLACE—To the wife of James G. Wallace, Dec. 10, a daughter.

GOSSLANDER—To the wife of Frederick T. Gosslander, Dec. 11, a daughter.

BONORDEN—To the wife of Allen T. Bonorden, Dec. 11, a son.

HODSON—To the wife of Frederic V. Hodson, Dec. 11, a son.

GIBB—To the wife of Clyde R. Gibb, Dec. 9, a son.

ROBINSON—To the wife of Reed W. Robinson, Dec. 11, a daughter.

COLBY—To the wife of Waldo Colby, Dec. 11, a son.

OSMER—To the wife of John M. Osmer, Nov. 27, a son.

WINTHER—To the wife of John W. Winther, Dec. 12, a daughter.

TOWNSEND—To the wife of Mark Townsend, Dec. 7, a daughter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

GRUBER-COSTA—Anton Gruber, 36, Berkeley, and Henrietta Costa, 35, San Francisco.

HUFF-ORMSBY—William W. Huff, 42, San Jose, and Nellie M. Ormsby, 41, Emeryville.

CANETE-GAMAZE—Joe Canete, 32, and Isabel Gamaze, 22, both of San Leandro.

CARMICHAEL - WYLANDER—Daniel F. Carmichael, 22, Los Angeles, and Ida H. Wylander, 29, Berkeley.

McCLURE-AYHENS—Edwin S. McClure, 61, Alyes Ayhens, 33, both of Oakland.

SAUCE - LICHANOT — Bernardo Sauce, 21, and Clemence L. Lichanot, 19, both of San Francisco.

TIRA-MASTRELLI—Peter Tira, 21, and Erma Mastrelli, 18, both of Oakland.

WAY-WAY—John Charles Way, 56, and Lottie A. Way, 57, both of Oakland.

S .F. MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued in San Francisco yesterday:

BONHAM-ROTHEMBERGER —Glen V. Bonham, 22, and Helen K. Rothemberger, 19, both of Oakland.

CURRYER-CRUSE—Carl W. Curryer, 33, 1261 Thirty-first avenue, and Mabel E. Cruse, 31, Oakland.

DIPAOLA-FULLER—George J. Dipaola, 22, San Leandro, and Anna M. Fuller, 19, 923 Larkin street.

FINE-PERSALL—Harry Fine, 32, and Inez M. Persall, 33, both of Sonoma county.

FRAZER - KILPATRICK — John G. Frazer, 39, Marin county, and Anna Kilpatrick, 31, 3398 Washington street.

GRANT-CALES—William H. Grant, 29, 987 Steiner street, and Dolly E. Cales, 19, Gilroy.

HUNGERFORD-BRANFORT — Walter A. Hungerford, 21, and Georgianna Branfort, 21, Oakland.

KRUSE-LEECARI—Alfred L. Kruse, 21, Sacramento, and Kathryn R. Leecari, 18, 704 Lombard street.

LA VEAU-CASEY — Clayton B. La Veau, 25, and Bernardine F. Casey, 21, both of Stockton.

LONG-LONG—David L. Long, 47, Oakland, and Jennie Long, 40, Los Angeles.

MILETAK-VAJVODA — Mike Miletak, 35, 6309 Mission street, and Luce Vajvoda, 23, Watsonville.

NAKATANI-OKAWACHI —Shigenobee Nakatani, 25, Martinez, and Kimiyo Okawachi, 22, Martinez.

DIVORCES FILED

Augustus vs. Laura A. Lawson; desertion.

Margaret vs. Evelyn Muise; desertion.

Catherine vs. Fred M. Heinemeyer; cruelty.

Lillian ✱. vs. Ward B. Robinson; non-support.

CARD OF THANKS

SILVA—We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful floral tributes and the many kindnesses and manifestations of sympathy extended to us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our devoted and loving mother.

FLORENCE SILVA,
J. GEORGE SILVA.

DIED

ALLEN—In Berkeley, December 17, 1923, Harriet Allen, beloved mother of Mrs. Annie, William Allen of Grass Valley, Mrs. Idella Rodda, Victoria Williams of Berkeley, Richard Allen of Vallejo, grand mother of Bernice Treilcox of Berkeley, a native of England, aged 79 years 1 month 4 days.

Friends may call at Berg's Funeral Parlors, 1936 University avenue, Berkeley, Cal. Interment, Grass Valley.

BELDEN—In Oakland, December 17, 1923, Nellie Williams Belden, loving wife of Charles L. Belden, devoted mother of Orrin Belden, a native of Stockton, aged 50 years. A member of Third Order of St. Francis. (Stockton, Cal., papers please copy.)

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Thursday morning, December 20, 1923, at 8:30 o'clock, from the parlors of the Oakland Undertaking company, 3007 Telegraph avenue, thence to St. Francis de Sales church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

Members of Third Order of St. Francis are requested to be present at the parlors of the Oakland Undertaking company, 3007 Telegraph avenue, Wednesday evening, December 19, 1923, for the recitation of the rosary for our late Sister, Mrs. Nellie Belden. Mrs. Reily, President

COLLINS—In Oakland, Dec. 17, 1923, Anna Mulvihill, dearly beloved wife of Raymond John Collins, loving mother of Patricia Ann Collins, devoted daughter of Julia E. and the late Patrick B. Mulvihill, sister of Pierce B. Mulvihill and Mrs. Blanche M. Wheeler; a native of Illinois.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 9 a. m., from the Fruitvale parlors of Freeman & Cox-Roach & Kenney, 2945 E. 14th St., thence to St. Jarlath's church, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:30 a. m. Interment Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

ESTEP—In Berkeley, Dec. 16, 1923, William G. Estep, beloved husband of Mary S. Estep and loving father of Joe M., Charles J. and William E. Estep and Mrs. B. Frank Porter; a native of Cadiz, Ohio, aged 63 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 2 o'clock at the chapel of the California crematorium, No. 4499 Piedmont ave., Oakland. Friends may call at Brown's, No. 582 Thirteenth st., Oakland. Phone Oak. 18.

GOODMANSON—In Oakland, December 18, John Addr Goodmanson, loving son of Mr. and Mrs. Jans Goodmanson, a native of Norway, aged 3 years.

Remains at the parlors of the Oakland Undertaking company, 3007 Telegraph avenue. Notice of funeral later.

HILLEGASS—In Oakland, Dec. 17, 1923, Elmire Augusta Hillegass, dearly beloved sister of Norma Lucy, Dr. George W. Hillegass, half sister of W. F. Hillegass of San Francisco and Alvis Hillegass of Paris; a native of Oakland.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Wednesday, Dec. 19, from her late residence, 1411 E. 38th st., at 8:45 a. m., thence to St. Margaret's church, corner of Emerson and Excelsior ave., where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9 o'clock. Entombment St. Mary's cemetery. Arrangements by P. N. Hanrahan Co.

KRAETSCH—In Oakland, December 16, 1923, Theodore Carl Kraetsch, husband of the late Margaret Kratesch, father of Mrs. Margaret Courant, Adeline and Fred Kraetsch, a native of Germany, aged 66 years 11 months 5 days.

Funeral services Wednesday, December 19, 1923, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at the parlors of the James Taylor Co., N. E. corner of Fifteenth and Jefferson streets, Oakland, to which friends are invited.

MOREIRA—In Valle Vista, Dec. 16, 1923—George, dearly beloved son of Ben and Isabel Moreira and loving brother of Manuel, Edward, Joseph and Madeline Frances and Julia Moreira; a native of California, aged 15 years, 2 months, 5 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 8:30 a. m. from his late residence, Valle Vista, thence to All Saints' church, Hayward, where mass will be said commencing at 9:30 a. m. Interment Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

O'REGAN—In Oakland, December 17, 1923, John Jeffers O'Regan, beloved husband of Eva O'Regan, loving father of Eleanor, William J., and Chas. T. O'Regan; messenger of Owensboro, Kentucky; a native of Canada, aged 71 years, 6 months, 7 days, a member of Oakland Council 784, Knights of Columbus.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the parlors of the Oakland Undertaking company, 3007 Telegraph avenue, Wednesday morning, December 19, 1923, at 8:30, thence to St. Francis de Sales church, where a requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9 o'clock. Interment. St. Mary's cemetery.

Officers and members of Oakland Council 784, K. of C., are requested to be present at the parlors of the Oakland Undertaking company, 3007 Telegraph avenue, this evening, December 18, 1923, for the recitation of the rosary for the repose of the soul of our late brother, John O'Regan. John F. Folan, Grand Knight.

STROUSS—In Alameda, December 17, Moritz Strouss, beloved husband of Lena K. Strouss loving father of Sylvia M., Mildred A. and Helmut M. Strouss. A native of Friesen, Germany, aged 72 years, 6 months, 4 days.

Private funeral services from the family home, 1612 Clinton ave., Alameda, Wednesday, December 19, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Interment, Home of Eternity Cemetery. Fowler-Lowman service.

SORAN—In Oakland, Dec. 16, 1923, Josephine Gertrude, dearly beloved daughter of Margaret and Frank Soran, loving sister of Mrs. A. W. Joseph, Nellie, John, William and Harold Soran; a native of Oakland, Calif., aged 28 years, 6 months.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 9 a. m. from the Oakland parlors of Freeman & Cox-Roach & Kenney, 2630 Telegraph ave., thence to Sacred Heart church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:30 a. m.

Interment St. Mary's cemetery.

TAYLOR — In Oakland, December 18, 1923, William Taylor, father of Guy B. Taylor, W. W. Taylor of Burbank, Oklahoma; Jeanette Fay of Findlay, Ohio; Anna Taylor and Dwight Taylor of Chatanooga, Tennessee; Mrs. Ray Smallwood of Los Angeles; Mrs. Fred Adams of Stockridge, Oregon, and Mrs. H. E. Cramer of Findlay, Ohio; a native of Ohio, aged 80 years, 8 months and 10 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services to be held at the family residence, 1725 Wellington avenue, Oakland, Thursday, December 20, 1923, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Interment, Mt. View cemetery.

TRAFFORD—In Alameda, December 17, 1923, Harold J., dearly beloved son of Harold J. and Laura Trafford and borther of Dorothy Trafford; a native of Alameda, California, aged 2 months, 17 days.

Remains at the residence of Charles Lomba, 1853 Eighth street, Alameda.

WATERMAN—In Oakland, December 17, 1923, Benjamin Franklin, devoted father of William, Robert, John and Roy Waterman, Mrs. Minnie Atkinson and Mrs. Geneva Williams, a native of Ohio, aged 104 years 11 months 17 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from Elmira, Solano county, Wednesday, December 19, 1923, at 11:30 p. m. Remains at the parlors of Cunha & Caporgno, 952 Eighth street, until Wednesday, 8 a. m. Interment, Elmira Cemetery, by auto.

WHITE—In Oakland, Dec. 16, 1923, Ira C. White, beloved husband of Sylvia M. White, father of Morgan White, son of H. H. White of Los Angeles and the late Clarabelle White and brother of Frances and Chrissy White of Los Angeles; a native of California, aged 42 years. (Los Angeles, Cal., papers please copy.

Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1923, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the family residence, 5845 Birch court, Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO DEATHS.

Barnes, Charles M.	King, Michael C.
Beltano, Angelo	Kniftinger, Geo.—67
Brown, Raymond	Langsdorf, John—60
Burnham, George E.	Lichtenberg, Rosa
Burres, Dr. Walton	McClure, Louisa J.
Crowley, Jeremiah T.	Maher, Stephen
Cortsen, Chas. Allen	McClelland, Henry R.
Courser, George F. —48 years	McCain, Mary
Doepfner, Mary	Norman, Anna M.
Donohue, Jeremiah T. —40 years	Robertson, Violet—21
Fisherty, Bernard J. —4 years	Rehbock, Magdaline A. —7 years
Finley, Jack Morton —1 year	Rogers, Edw. J.—78
Ferrigno (Senatore), Josephine—32 yrs.	Stanley, Millie
Harmab—Infant	Sharp, Minerva C. —70 years
Hap—?, Mary Ellen	Wisenden, Wm.—51
	Whitcher, Thomas J. —78 years

Prisoner to Face Hollister Charge

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—Arrested while attempting to sell a diamond ring at the Hotel Whitecotton, Ennis Lee Gossett, 27, was taken to the police station where he was found, according to the police, to have a record for passing bad checks. He is being held for Hollister authorities who, two years ago, sent out a police circular declaring that Gossett was wanted there on a felony warrant.

Julius S. Godeau Funeral Director

To Insure

for future needs a Godeau funeral will pay handsome dividends.

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SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND
STOCKTON-LOS ANGELES

MORTICIANS

UNDERTAKERS

GRANT D. MILLER; E. 14th st. and 24th Ave., Fvtl. 911 and 912.

Eight Stores Join U. S. Fur Association

Eight Oakland fur establishments joined the ranks of the National Association of the Fur Industry at a meeting held last week at the store of Janes & Bullwinkel, 471 Fourteenth street. The meeting was addressed by M. W. Meek, one of the organizers of the national association. The Oakland concerns which became members of the association at this meeting include The Fashion Fur company, Hudson Bay Fur company, Piedmont Fur Shop, New York Fur company, Janes & Bullwinkel, The Oakland Furrier, Ben Korper, and The American Furriers. William H. Janes of Janes & Bullwinkel, is a governor of the national association.

TWENTY FAMILIES FROZEN.

RIGA.—Refused fuel by Soviet officials, twenty families were frozen to death in a village in Petrograd.

Knights of Round Table Plan Fete

Members of the Oakland Knights of the Round Table will hold their Christmas celebration at their weekly luncheon meeting in the Hotel Oakland next Wednesday, it was announced today by President R. C. Endriss. Special entertainment features are being arranged by a committee headed by W. J. Schindler. Rev. H. H. Miller, of Alameda, will deliver the luncheon address.

The Knights, according to President Endriss, will make no special donations to charity nor will they give any Christmas dinners or entertainments for the poor this year. They have determined to continue to spend all available money on the work of vocational guidance and aid among the working boys of the community.

LEADING LADY AT 21.

LONDON.—Miss Prudence Vanbrugh, only 21, is leading lady at the famous Haymarket theater.

Man Misses Footing, Falls Into Water

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—H. Simonson of 140 Embarcadero missed his footing on Pier 27 yesterday and plunged into the bay. In his descent his head struck a pile and he was rendered unconscious. After he was rescued by wharf employees he was removed to the Harbor Emergency hospital.

PEACEMAKER DROPS DEAD.

CHICAGO.—Trying to stop a quarrel between her two sons, Mrs. John T. Morton dropped dead.

Have You Sent in Your Dollar for Christmas Seals?

Visit Santa In Oakland's Largest Toy Town

The Store of Beautiful Gifts

Store Open to 6 p. m. Until Christmas

Gifts For Baby

Infants' flannelette wrappers, **59¢**
Infants' flannelette gowns, **59¢**
Infants' short dresses, lace and embroidered, **59¢**
Infants' flannelette gertrudes, special **59¢**
Baby blankets in pink or blue, **$1.25.**
Infants' shirts of cotton and wool, **50¢**
Infants' bathrobes in pink or blue designs, **$1.79.**
Cunning hand-made crochet booties, pr. **$1.25**
Turknit baby bath blankets, **$1.25.**
Turknit guest sets, two towels and face cloth, **$1.25.**
Turknit face cloths in box, **3 for 50¢.**

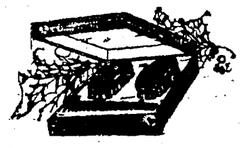
Second Floor, New Building

KAHN'S

Oakland's Largest Department Store

Timely Christmas Offering
Gifts of Essential Use

For "Him"



Hair Brushes
Combs
Shaving Brushes
Safety Razors (Gem, Everready, etc.)
Bay Rum
Shaving Lotions
Shaving Mirrors
Shaving Sets
Everready Flashlights
Alladin (1 gal.) Thermo Vacuum Bottles
Thermo Automobile Lunch Kits
Thermo Bottles (all makes)
Military Hair Brushes in ivory or ebony
Men's Traveling Toilet Sets
Pearl Handle Pocket Knives
Shaving Strops

For "Her"

Pyralin Ivory
Shell Ivory
Toilet Sets
Perfume (Imported)
De Vilbis Atomizers
Toilet Waters
Compact Powders and Rouge

Exquisite Soaps
Sachets
Novelty Perfumes
Incense Powders, Burners and Sets
Smelling Salts
Bath Salts
Flagonette Perfumes
Hair Brushes (ivory or ebony)
Combs
Manicuring Sets for traveling
Face Powders (imported and domestic)

Drug Department, Main Floor

Give Miro Dena Perfumes—Toilet Waters

Your gift problem is solved with the selection of Miro Dena quality perfumes and toilet waters. Elegantly encased in satin cartons and baccarat crystal bottles. Perfumes that are distinctive—different and lasting. The leading odors are—

Chanticler
La Envie
Oeillet
Rareniss
Muget Des Champs

Either in bulk or in original packages. Sold only in Oakland at our Drug Section, Main Floor

For "Boys"

Military Sets
Hair Brushes
Combs
School Lunch Kits
Boy Scout Knives
Pocket Knives

Wednesday—A Sensational Sale of Watches

None to Dealers — *Come Early*

14K Solid Gold, 15-Jewel

Bracelet Watches $14.95

Oval, octagon or fancy shapes. 15-jewel movement in 14K gold case. Beautiful engraved designs. Regularly these watches have sold for $24.50—so come early. Sale priced **$14.95.**

14K Solid Gold, 15-Jewel

Bracelet Watches $9.95

Ribbon bracelet watches, 15-jewel movement in 14K gold case, engraved designs. Several shapes. Watches that sold regularly at $17.95—just 15 in the lot, while they last at **$9.95.**

Indestructible Pearl

Necklaces $2.95

One of the finest grade of pearl necklaces manufactured. Look like the "real pearls" and will wear just as well. Graduated in strings of splendid length. Cream tinted and finished with solid gold clasp. Each string packed in a special case.

Misses' Fountain Pens, $1. Self filling, silk ribbon sautoirs.
Sterling and Gold Filled Pencils, $1. With silk ribbon sautoir.
Silver Plated Mesh Bags, $1.95. Dome shaped, fringed bottoms, chain handle.
Folding Pocket Combs, $1.95 and **$2.95.** Sterling and gold filled.
Solid Gold Scarf Pins, $1. Various colored stones.
Sterling Silver Thimbles, 19c. Good weight, sizes 7 to 11.
Sterling Silver Pie and Cake Servers, $1.
Rhinestone Set Platinoid Bar Pins, $1.

Main Floor, Kahn's

Dressed Doll Lamps $3.75 to $8.50

Both useful and decorative to the boudoir. Full size and equipped with socket and cord and plug. Imported heads with black, blonde, white or brown wigs. Clever silk dresses in rose, blue, yellow, pink and changeable silks.

Dresser Boxes, $2.39

Richly trimmed boudoir boxes in gold and black, rose, mulberry and blue; trimmings of gold braid. Lined and padded. Splendid for handkerchiefs, gloves, etc.

Tapestry Scarfs, $4 to $11.50

Rich beautiful combinations of black and gold, rose and mulberry velour, green and brown and many others. A lovely gift.

Third Floor Art Section

Dainty Gifts of Appreciation

Women's novelty handkerchiefs of Irish lawn, embroidered, 6 in a gift box for **$1.00.**

Women's Phoenix silk hose, with strong lisle tops—a splendid quality, all colors and sizes, **$1.35** pair.

Women's real imported novelty kid gloves, boxed and fitted, at **$5.95** pair.

Kahn's Wear-well imported fine French kid gloves for women, pair **$1.65.**

Women's Porto Rico and Philippine gowns, beautifully embroidered, **$2.45.**

Women's glove silk vests in sizes 36 to 44, special at **$1.95.**

Women's fine quality pongee bloomers, special **$2.95**

Women's dainty silk camisoles, very low priced at **$1.25** to **$1.95.**

Women's boudoir caps, beautiful styles for gifts, **$1.25** to **$1.95.**

Fancy bandeaux and bandettes in gift boxes—excellent quality Skinner satin used in these, priced **$1.00**

Bloomers of crepe de chine or radium silk, priced at **$2.95** to **$4.95.**

Beautiful silk gift pillows priced at **$4.95**—silk floss filled and covered with silk and velour in rich colorings and trimmings—greatly underpriced at **$4.95.**

Wednesday Continuing the Sale of

Tree Ornaments

At Sensational Low Prices

Main Floor "Under the Dome"

Fancy ball-cones, artistic tops—chains—angels—and nearly a hundred different, sparkling, beautiful tree ornaments. Priced according to size. 12 in box.

15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 85c box

Tree Tops, **5c, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c.**
Colored Chains, 10 chains in box, **25c, 35c, 50c, 75c** box.
Christmas Tree Candle Holders, the best make, doz. **15c**
Angels, made of wax, **10c.**
Small Christmas Trees, to be used as favors, 6 inches tall, doz. **50c,** or **5c** each.
Larger sizes, **15c, 25c** up to **$3.50** each.
Fancy paper dolls and Santa Claus to hang on tree, **10c** dozen.
Butterflies in many colors, **10c** and **19c.**

Main Floor—Under the Dome

Special Reductions

On Women's High-Grade

Dresses

Greatly Underpriced for Wednesday

$28.00

A sale of high quality dresses, in the season's most recent novelty styles—comprising business, afternoon and evening models. These are mostly one-of-a-kind, therefore early shopping is particularly emphasized. See our window display. You will then be able to fully appreciate the unusually wonderful values we are offering. Dresses of Chiffon Velvet, Silver Cloth, Georgette and Canton Crepes, Satin, Crepe-back Satin, Charmeuse and Poiret Twill all go to make up this great reduction sale. But remember—be here early for choice selections. Sizes 16 to 46.

Hemstitched Damask Sets

$5.00

A splendid damask table set, consisting of 55x71-inch table cloth and ½ dozen napkins of a snow white, soft finished quality. A gift that will delight any housewife.

Colored Damask Sets $5.45

Here is an unusually attractive table set, 72-inch cloth in a variety of neat patterns, with colored border. One-half dozen napkins to match.

Linen Luncheon Sets, $10

Pure linen luncheon sets with neat colored borders. One 54x54-inch cloth and half dozen napkins to match.

Linen Damask Sets at $20

Strictly pure linen, fully bleached table sets. Cloth 72x90 inches and half dozen napkins.

Printed Lunch Cloths $3.50

Imported printed lunch cloths in the 50x50-inch size. A novel and useful gift. See these.

Satin Comforters, $20

Wool filled satin comforters with fancy centers and solid color borders. A sensible gift.

Turkish Towels, $1.25

Fancy turkish bath towels in a large assortment of jacquard designs. A useful gift.

Women's Knitted

Sweater Coats

$4.95

Heavy wool tuxedo style sweaters, closely knitted in attractive stitches. Made with long roll collars in sizes to 46. The same garment with angora collar is priced at $5.95.

Wool Golf Coats, $4.95

Brushed wool golf coats, exceptionally well brushed, in shades of silver, buff and navy. A fine value at this price.

Smoking Jackets

$6.45 to $12.50

Our assortment of men's smoking jackets is very extensive, and our prices appealing. A selection from Kahn's stock will more than please him. Some plain, others trimmed with fancy plaid lapels. Cuffs and pockets finished with silk cord binding.

Men's Fancy Colored Scarfs $1.50

Men's Shirts, $2.50

Fine quality corded woven madras shirts, also madras with neat silk stripes. A good selection of colors.

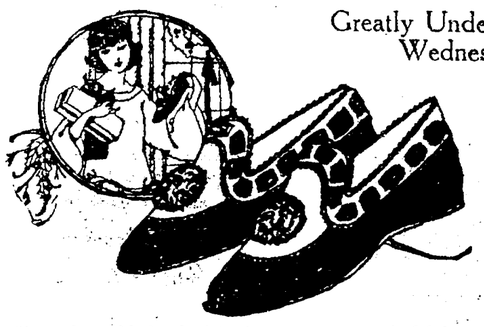
Men's Robes, $4.95

This lot includes many attractive styles in fancy patterns. Here's just what he has wanted. Reasonably priced, too.

A Delayed Shipment of 1500 Pairs

Women's Felt Slippers

Greatly Underpriced in This Wednesday Sale



The Pair **85c**

Women's padded sole felt slippers at a wonderful low price Wednesday. Colors are old rose, wisteria, ecru, blue, brown, gray and combinations of colors.
Ribbons and pompom trimmings. All sizes.
Slippers well worth your special attention Wednesday at this low price of **85¢** pair.
None sold to dealers.

Second Floor

1250 Prs. Sleeptite Slumber Slippers

49c

Women's, men's and children's sleeptite slumber slippers in various colors and combinations. Eiderdown. Special at **49c.**

Men's Everetts and Romeos

$2.45

Fine quality tan and brown kid Everetts and Romeos in sizes 6 to 12; very specially priced the pair, **$2.45.**

A Sale of Carpets

The largest and best stock of carpets and rugs in Oakland awaits you at Kahn's. We invite hotel and apartment house owners to consult us for prices and estimates on quality rugs and carpets.

Special Carpet Values

Plain Taupes, $2.75 Yard
Figured Velvets, $2.25 Yard
Axminister Carpets, $3.00 Yard

Wednesday also a Sale of Carpet Remnants

Fine Axminsters and velvets in 27x45-inch size; drummers' samples extremely low priced for the one day.

Third Floor, New Building

Toys Given Away This Week

Four Barbers

With Every Child's Haircut

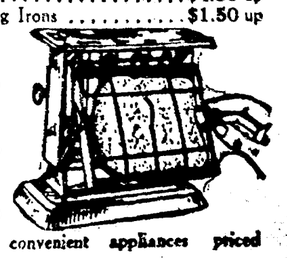
Santa Claus has left a present for every little boy and girl who gets a haircut at Kahn's this week! Mothers who have their children's hair cut here know what unusual skill and attention our barbers render. Make a special effort to bring the youngsters this week; they will be delighted. Four barbers.

Kahn's Barber Shop—Second Floor

Electrical Gifts

Come to Kahn's to select electrical gifts—our stock is one of the largest and our prices unusually reasonable.

Electric Irons ..... **$4.50 up**
Electric Curling Irons ..... **$1.50 up**
Electric Toasters— **$5.00 up**
Electric Percolators— **$7.50 up**
Electric Waffle Irons— **$10.50**



Many other convenient appliances priced accordingly.

Household Department, Third Floor.

MAILMAN ESSAY CONTEST LETTERS ARE POURING IN

The "Mailman Essay Editor" of The TRIBUNE reports that contributions are pouring in for the contest being conducted jointly by The TRIBUNE and the State theater.

"How Much Does the Mailman Mean to Our Community", is the subject upon which the essays are being written, and to the winners cash prizes and theater tickets are to be awarded.

Anyone is at liberty to compete for the prizes. The essays are not to be more than 300 words long. They must be written on one side of the paper only, and in the hands of The TRIBUNE "Mailman Essay Editor" not later than Saturday, December 22. The prizes will be distributed as follows: First prize, $10; second prize, $7.50; third prize, $5; fourth prize, $2.50, and to all who contribute essays the theater will give a pair of tickets that will be good at any time.

The contest is being held in connection with the showing of the moving picture, "The Mailman," at the State theater this week, beginning tomorrow.

Judges of the contest will be Postmaster Joseph J. Rosborough and Nat Holt, manager of the State theater.

Mailman's Friends Meet

POSTMASTER JOSEPH J. ROSBOROUGH (left) congratulating NAT HOLT for booking "The Mailman" at the State Theater.

Funeral Tomorrow For Mrs. Tattersall

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—A short funeral service will be held at the Joseph J. Tynan residence, 2460 Lyon street, followed by a requiem mass in St. Vincent de Paul church at 10 o'clock tomorrow for Mrs. Josephine Tynan Tattersall, who was killed in an automobile accident in Orange county on Saturday night. Tattersall, who was driving the machine in which his wife was killed was injured slightly. He returned to San Francisco with his wife's body this morning.

Mrs. Tattersall is survived by her husband and a month old infant. She was the daughter of Joseph J. Tynan and sister of Mrs. J. Curtis Taylor and Joseph J. Tynan, Jr.

WIDOW REGAINS HOLD ON ESTATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Removing the Mercantile Trust Company as trustees of her millions and wiping away the stigma of insanity, the Supreme court of the State of California in handing a decision yesterday restored to Mrs. Julie Grinbaum the management of her vast estate. Mrs. Erna Herrscher, Mrs. Grinbaum's niece, was removed as the guardian of her person.

The court in its opinion written by Justice Richards, pro-tem in the high tribunal, concurred in by Justices Lennon., Kerrigan, Lawlor, Seawell and Waste, and dissented from only by Chief Justice Wilbur, made it clear that never under the laws of California has the aged widow been declared insane or incompetent.

The legal battle in favor of Mrs. Grinbaum was waged by Mrs. Herrscher, and the decision crowns her efforts to bring back happiness to the declining years of her aged aunt.

State Asked to Value Power Plants

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18. — The State Railroad is petitioned to place valuations on the power distributing properties of the Pacific Gas and Electric company and the Great Western Power company, in resolutions presented yesterday to the Board of Supervisors. It is asked that the valuations be set with a view to the city ultimately acquiring those properties for the disposal of Hetch Hetchy hydro-electric power.

BAPTISMAL TRAGEDY.

CHICAGO.—As her infant was being baptized Mrs. Herbert Layton discovered the child had died in her arms. It was apparently in good health when taken to the church.

REALTY MEN PLAN CHANGE IN RULES

Proposed changes to the constitution and by-laws of the Oakland Real Estate board will be the subject of a special evening meeting to be held tomorrow evening at the headquarters of the board, 409 Fifteenth street. The discussion will be preparatory to submitting amendments to a vote of the entire membership. The balloting will take place by mail.

The regular Wednesday noon luncheon of the Real Estate board will not be held this week, the special meeting in the evening substituting for it.

Programs to Mark Church Completion

Beginning tomorrow night and continuing every night, including next Sunday, there will be programs at the Church of Goodwill and the Goodwill Industries, Sixth and Washington streets, in celebration of the completion of the $62,000 building housing the church and store rooms.

A roof-garden Christmas tree will be the chief feature of the celebration.

The Goodwill Industries is connected with the Goodwill church. The institution exists to provide a chance to labor for those handicapped by age or any other cause.

It uses waste and cast-off materials from the homes of those who co-operate by accepting one of its bags, which is filled with such materials as clothing, shoes, bedding, papers, magazines, etc. This material is gathered and fumigated and repaired where necessary and sold at a nominal cost to those who cannot afford to pay the price for new materials.

Rev. A. J. Kennedy, former pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, is in charge of the institution.

Back on the Farm!—Why not? Follow "Country Property for Sale" in the Want Ad. Section.

Sculptor Exhibis Newest Art Works

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Kichi Nishino, local sculptor, has taken for his latest artistic subject the Biblical story of Salome and John the Baptist. His conception of the dancing girl who demanded John the Baptist's head as a reward for her dancing, was unveiled yesterday in the presence of a group of art devotees in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards, 2230 Ninth avenue. Nishino obtained his art education in San Francisco, while he worked as a window washer to pay his way.

See Our Windows

BROADWAY AT SIXTEENTH OAKLAND

Golden Gate
CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE

BROADWAY AT SIXTEENTH OAKLAND

Give a Merchandise Order

Special for Wednesday!

Great Purchase New Style Hats
Hats of High Quality--Amazing at

Ostrich trimmed satins
Plume-trimmed brocades
Metallics in cloths and trimmings
Satins with silver, gold and laces.
Faille silk hats—flower trimmed

In all shapes. In all colors.

Tomorrow---Come Early

Safe to say that you have seen nothing to equal them all season —even at prices considerably higher—

FASHION - SMART is the word! And value-high!

These, for example,

$4.75

Smart Dresses for the Holidays
A Noteworthy Offering

Inexpensive—cleverly styled—very new

$35 $49.50 $59.50

Silk Envelope Chemises

Crepe de Chine Chemises of soft pastel shades, daintily ribbon and lace trimmed, boxed for Christmas.

$1.95 $2.95 $3.95

Silk Nightgowns

Crepe de Chine Nightgowns in various delightful styles, with touches of ribbon, lace and embroidery. Boxed for Christmas.

$3.95 $4.95 $6.95 $9.75

Silk English Broadcloth Waists

Handsomely tailored in plain white models. These waists are excellent wearing and always look fresh and new.

$4.95 $5.95

Chappie Coats

Novelty brush wool chappie coats, in the newest sport color combinations. Excellent values.

$5.95 $6.95 $7.95

A wonderful assortment of boudoir caps, trimmed with lace, ribbon and dainty flowers. All shades.

Petticoats

All-Jersey Petticoat with fancy flounce, the newest shades. A big special at

$1.95

The Evening Affair

Piquant evening dresses of Georgette, Metallic Cloth, Chiffon Velvet and Crepe Romaine, charmingly fashioned in bouffant and clinging modes, shimmering with beads, beautiful embroideries and laces.

The Afternoon Function

Flat Crepe, Crepe Satin, Canton Crepe and Brocaded Crepe Frocks designed of soft shades and brightened by touches of embroidery, braid or brilliant beads. Very smart models for afternoon tea or informal functions.

For General Wear

Poiret Twill, Charmeen, and Twill Cord Dresses in coat models, jaunty street costumes, with tiered, tucked and pleated skirts, and some of them relying on quality of material for their only embellishment.

Chiffon Hose

of sheer silk, fashioned in all the desirable shades. An exceptionally big Xmas value for

$1.29

We have an exceptionally large assortment of Phoenix and Holeproof Hose in novelty boxes, for Christmas.

Imported Novelty Kid Gloves

in Beige, Brown and Gray with contrasting colored embroidery and lace cuffs. A special Xmas offer at

$3.65

Handkerchiefs

All linen colored novelty handkerchiefs in a beautiful range of colors and designs. Another big Xmas special at

25c

Jewelry

BEADED BAGS—Large, roomy bags with colorful designs and fringe — shell tops. Novelty lined. Special Xmas price **$5.95**

SHELL TOP BEADED BAGS in a large variety of colors **$3.95**

FRINGED BEADED BAGS — These bags will make a delightful and inexpensive gift, **$1.95**

VANITY CASES with beveled mirror and other fittings. We have an exceptionally large assortment for Christmas shoppers at **$4.45, $5.95, $7.95, $8.95.**

A BIG CHRISTMAS SPECIAL IN INDESTRUCTIBLE PEARL BEADS with white gold clasp set with a diamond chip—Only **$5.45**

Start Payments Jan 1

Davidson & Licht Jewelry Co. 1304 Broadway Oakland Cal.

Up to 10 Months to Pay

"A Charge Account If You Wish"

finest jewelry for Xmas giving

Briefly stated, our charge account policy, which is so thoroughly appreciated by holiday shoppers, offers the following advantages:

Immediate possession of the articles you select without delay.
Same price as cash purchases.
Up to ten months to pay.
Payments weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly.

Diamond Rings

All diamonds in our stock — regardless of size—ARE PERFECT BLUE-WHITE DIAMONDS. All mountings are absolutely modern in every respect, including the newest combinations of golds and platinum, together with sapphire settings.
Make use of your account privileges to secure your ring.

$100--$2.50 per week

$75 ring *$1.50 per week* — **$50 ring** *$1.25 per week* — **$35 ring** *$1.00 per week*

(A complete stock of diamond rings from $35 to $800)

For Her--a fancy stone ring--for Him

We have the finest selection of fancy stone rings we have ever shown—Australian Opals, Chinese Jades, Spanish Topaz, Amethysts, and all other popular gems, in a wide variety of beautifully-wrought modern mountings.

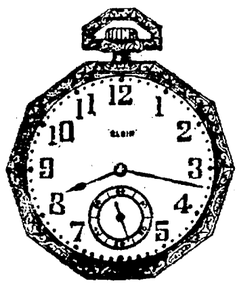
$10 to $65

Wrist Watches

Bulovas and Elgins—the finest wrist watches made—new and exclusive designs, at prices for every purse—$21 to $235. A charge account gives you immediate possession. Pay after January 1.

RECTANGULAR, **$25** ..... ***$1.00 a week***
OVAL (small size), **$35** ..... ***$1.00 a week***
FANCY DESIGNS, **$50** ..... ***$1.25 a week***

His Gift---a fine pocket watch



A man's most treasured possession is his watch. That is why a good one — a standard make Elgin, Waltham, or Howard—is to him the best of all gifts. We have all models of all standard makes—$15 to $150. *His* watch is here. Give it to him. Open an account.

Elgin or Waltham (12 size), **$15**.. ***$1.00 a week***
Elgin or Waltham (17-jewel), **$33.50**.. ***$1.00 a week***
Elgin or Waltham (Presentation) **$60**.. ***$1.50 a week***

More Jewelry Suggestions

For Her

Pearls, La Tausca and Bluebird ..... ***$7.50*** *to* ***$40***
Bar-Pins, platinum top, sides—with blue sapphires ***$20*** *to* ***$40***
Mesh Bags, guaranteed ..... ***$12.50*** *up*
Bracelets, engraved and flexible (many with platinum tops) ..... ***$7.50*** *to* ***$50***

For Him

Scarf Pins, plaitnum top, diamond-set ***$15***
Signet Rings, hand-carved, green gold ..... ***$5*** *to* ***$22.50***
Belt Buckles, Sterling ..... ***$3.50*** *to* ***$10***
Cigarette Cases, hand-hammered ..... ***$6*** *up*
Knives, solid gold, as low as ***$5***

Open "A Charge Account if You Wish"

Open Evenings Until Xmas

Davidson & Licht Jewelry Co. 1304 Broadway Oakland Cal.

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OPEN UNTIL 6 P. M.

TAFT & ENNOYER Company

Established 1875

Oakland's Oldest Dry Goods House

OPEN UNTIL 6 P. M.

SUCCESSFUL GIFTS IN BEDDING AND LINENS

DOWN FILLED COMFORTS — $20.00 EACH
Full double bed sized, covered with Persian patterned sateen. They sell at—

PURE WOOL BLANKETS — $15.00 PAIR
Full double bed sized, 72 by 84 inches; shown in rose, blue, tan and gray plaids.

LACE BED SPREADS — $21.50 EACH
Full double bed sized, 99 by 108 inches, excellent reproductions of Filet and Bruges lace.

FANCY BATH TOWELS — $1.00 EACH
Martex quality in fancy colored bordered effects. A handsome piece of merchandise, conservatively priced.

COLORED LINEN LUNCHEON SETS — $10.50 SET
Pure Irish linen of Brown's Shamrock quality. Set of one 54-inch cloth and six 18-inch napkins. Blue or gold patterns.

MADEIRA EMBROIDERED NAPKINS — $8.50 DOZEN
13 by 13 inches square, hand embroidered and scalloped. Fine quality linen.

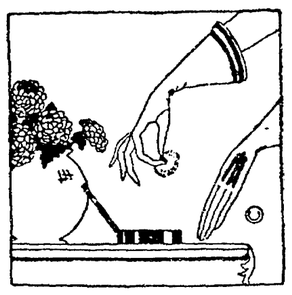
MADEIRA EMBROIDERED CENTERS — $2.50 EACH
18 inches round, all hand embroidered and scalloped. Good quality linen.

LINEN GUEST TOWELS — $1.00 EACH
15 by 24 inches. Some of the patterns are suitable for initialing. A real good value.

Splendid assortment of Russian Filet, Cluny lace and Madeira embroidered bread trays, glass and plate doilies, tea-wagon trays, scarfs, centers and table covers.

Linen and Bedding Sections—First Floor

Smart Kid Gloves



There are more kid gloves sold everywhere in the month of December—more good gloves, more poor gloves, more bad gloves and more *real* bad gloves—than in any other month of the year.

Our December gloves, in quality, are the same as our January to November gloves—good, reliable, beautifully made, stylish, correct sizes, yes, and moderate prices.

If you are giving gloves, choose them here.

LADIES' TWO-CLASP GLACE GLOVES, $2.25 to $4.00 the pair.
SLIPONS WITH FLARE CUFFS, $3.75 to $6.50.
CHAMOIS SUEDE SLIPONS, 85c to $3.50 the pair.
LADIES' WOOL GLOVES, 85c the pair.
CHILDREN'S WOOL GLOVES, 60c the pair.
MEN'S MOCHA, CAPE and SUEDE GLOVES, fleece lined, $3.50 to $7.00 the pair.

Glove Section—First Floor

ENTIRE STOCK OF ORIENTAL RUGS AT ONE QUARTER OFF

Rug Section Third Floor

FIRST the Christmas list, then the shopping, then the giving. And when it is all done—is every present the best that possibly could have been chosen? Oftentimes. And always when the selecting has been done at a gift-feeling Store. Persons with real intuitiveness have chosen our Christmas merchandise. They know people and what they like when they are young and when they are old. Every section is bountifully supplied with gifts, not ordinary and merely giftie, but possessing real distinctiveness. After all, do not you and every giver seek that when remembering?

ALL OUR LUXURIOUS FUR STOCK AT ONE QUARTER OFF

Fur Section Second Floor

MEN'S HABERDASHERY SO VERY IMPORTANT NOW

TAFT'S pay just as careful attention to men's wear as to women's apparel and accessories. Taste and quality are paramount throughout the section—price always being borne in mind. This year we have made a special effort, which seems appreciated if daily sales are any criterion.

NECKWEAR from 50¢ to $5.
MUFFLERS from $2 to $20.
ROBES from $5.95 to $80.
HANDKERCHIEFS from 25¢ to $4.
SHIRTS from $2.50 to $12.50.
HOSE from 25¢ to $5.
SMOKING JACKETS from $7.50 to $35.00.
SWEATERS from $4.95 to $25.
PAJAMAS FROM $2.00 to $16.50

Men's Haberdashery Section—First Floor

Art Needlework

COLUMBIA YARNS for knitting and crocheting, shown in all the wanted shades. Types for sweaters, bed jackets and scarfs.
40c to 85c Ball

HAND-DECORATED BASKETS for fruits, flowers and sewing. Many beautiful colorings and effects are displayed.
50c to $6.00

HAND-MADE RIBBON NOVELTIES, combined with satin and lace, such as sachets, handkerchief cases, garters, powder puffs, sell at
35c to $10.00

GIFT NOVELTIES—such as door stops, bridge scores, letter openers, coat hangers, folding shoe horns, laundry lists, shoe trees, guest room bouquets, etc.—sell at
50c to $2.50

NOVELTY PILLOWS in fancy silks, velours and velvets, in all the popular shapes. Black and a great variety of colors abound.
$3.75 to $25.00

DESK SETS in rose, blue and orchid brocades, sold in three to six-piece styles, sell at
$1.75 to $14.00

TOILET ARTICLES of brocade and silk, such as glove, handkerchiefs and utility boxes, vanity sets, perfume bottles, silk bags, memo pads, etc., sell at
$2.00 to $20.00

WASTE BASKETS in rose and blue brocade, gold-braid trimmed, pretty and ultra artistic, are priced specially at
$2.45

Art Needlework Section—Third Floor

A LIST OF OUR SECTIONS THAT MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS POSSIBLE

DRESS GOODS	LACES
CANDIES	VELVETS
RIBBONS	LINENS
NOTIONS	LININGS
GLOVES	MILLINERY
WASH GOODS	JEWELRY
TRIMMINGS	HOSIERY
MEN'S WEAR	KNIT UNDERWEAR
MUSLIN UNDERWEAR	RUGS AND DRAPERIES
APPAREL	WAISTS AND SWEATERS
CHINA AND GLASS	FOOTWEAR
VEILINGS	CORSETS
PATTERNS	ART NEEDLEWORK
BLANKETS AND BEDDING	UMBRELLAS
TOYS	STATIONERY
DRUGS	PICTURES
LEATHER GOODS	FURS
CHENEY PHOTOGRAPHS	EMBROIDERIES
NECKWEAR	DOMESTICS
HANDKERCHIEFS	BABY WEAR
JUNIOR APPAREL	
SILKS	

AND THE LUNCHEON AND TEA ROOM FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

CANDY SECTION

Most Important

TOWNSEND'S GLACE FRUITS, in 1-lb. to 10-lb. boxes for shipment $1 to $10 box

LEHNHARDT'S BOX CANDIES, in all sizes and assortments 50c to $5.00 box

IMPORTED CANDIES, from Lindt Filles, Barker and Dodson, London, Rodermaker, etc. .... 50c to $3.50

ASSORTED CALIFORNIA FRUITS, nuts and raisins, packed in attractive boxes for shipment—
$1.50 to $3.50 box

CANDIES FOR CHILDREN, in stick and broken styles, glass and tin containers of pure, delicious and healthful sweetmeats for the stock and table.
25c to $3.50 Package

Candy Section—First Floor

AN IMMENSE Card Annex

This section contains all the accessories for Christmas in the way of cards, calendars, package dressings, novelty boxed gifts, diaries, [illegible] the innovations that [illegible] up a Christmas.

SENSATIONAL SALE OF WRIST WATCHES

LOT NO. 1
Shown in a dainty oblong design in 14 karat filled gold. Plate will wear 25 years. 17 jeweled movement and prettily designed dial. SALE PRICED AT $19.45

LOT NO. 2
Oblong design in a solid 14 karat white gold case. 17 jeweled movement, fully engraved case, dainty dial and in the latest bracelet effect. SALE PRICED AT $22.45

Jewelry Section—First Floor

LATEST NOVELTIES IN HAND BAGS

IMPORTED BEADED BAGS in all sizes from the matinee to the standard hand bag size. A splendid range of colors in desired shades.
$5.00 to $75.00

NOVELTY FABRIC BAGS in silk, velvet and French brocade, topped in the latest effects and ultra stylish.
$3.50 to $35.00

LEATHER BAGS in seal, Morocco and Vachette leathers, typifying the late cuts and shapes.
$3.50 to $25.00

VANITY BOXES in the new leathers, fitted and unfitted, sizes for both misses and ladies.
$5.00 to $25.00

Leather Goods Section—First Floor

HOLIDAY GIFTS OF CHINA WARE

TEA SETS—24 pieces, $22.00 to $30.00 the set.

DRESDEN COMPORTS, baskets, etc.—Decorated in raised flowers in colors, $5.00 to $10.00.

IMPORTED JAM JARS, cake plates, cups and saucers, $3.00 to $8.00.

ENGLISH COZY TEA SETS—Fireproof ware, tea pot, hot water jug and tile, decorated in black, blue or green, $5.85.

AMBER GLASS BOUDOIR WATER SETS—$3.

BRASS CANDLESTICKS—$4.25 to $6.00 the pair.

ITALIAN AND ENGLISH ART POTTERY and Venetian glass novelties.

China Section—Third Floor

JEWELRY GIFTS FOR MEN AND BOYS

EVERSHARP PENCILS—$1.00 to $25.00.
NOVELTY PENCILS—50¢ to $1.50.
GILLETT RAZORS—$1.00 to $7.50.
MATCH CASES—$2.50 to $7.50.
SILVER POCKET COMBS—$1.50 to $5.00.
DESK CLOCKS—$3.50 to $12.50.
TRAVELING CLOCKS—$25.00 to $35.00.
STERLING PICTURE FRAMES — $1.00 to $17.50.
INGERSOLL WATCHES—$1.50 to $7.50.
STERLING BELT BUCKLES—$2.00 to $7.50.
FULL DRESS SETS—$3.50 to $10.00.

Jewelry Section—First Floor

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LIBERAL TERMS *FOR* *LIBERAL TERMS*

The CHENEY

THE MASTER INSTRUMENT

Phonograph and Record Section—Third Floor

RAIN COATS AND CAPES

NEW ASSORTMENT RECEIVED
RAIN COATS AND CAPES
In light weights of rubberized fabrics. New and stylish.

$10.50 TO $14.50

Cravenettes

Tweeds and Mixtures, thoroughly rainproof yet having the appearance of an ordinary stylish sports coat. Appealingly priced at

$29.75 $35 $39.75

Apparel Section—Second Floor

Give Merchandise Gift Certificates

LEATHER NOVELTIES

A well selected stock of useful and artistic leather gifts for men, woman and child. For the business man, student, traveler and professional man or woman.

LEATHER WALLETS—$1.00 to $15.00.

CURRENCY AND BILL BOOKS—$1.00 to $10.00.

TRAVELING ROLLS—$7.50 to $35.00.

CUPS AND FLASKS CASED—$1.00 to $10.00.

EMERGENCY AND BOTTLE CASES—$3.50 to $15.00.

CUPS SETS CASED—$1.50 to $10.00.

TOBACCO POUCHES—$2.00 to $7.50.

CIGARETTE CASES—$1.50 to $10.00.

COLLAR AND TIE CASES—$1.50 to $7.50.

GAME SETS—$2.50 to $35.00.

WORLD CIRCLING AIR RACE PLANS UNAUTHORIZED

Scouting Planes at Present Designed for the Panama Canal Defense.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—It was indicated today at the Navy Department that proposals for a round-the-world flight by navy aircraft lack the official sanction of the department, whose plans were said to contemplate some other use of the new scouting planes recently added to the navy's air equipment.

Some naval officers recently have advocated an attempt to circle the globe by air, but for the present Washington officials feel that the navy should concentrate its efforts at aerial development on the projected dash for the North Pole and on defensive fleet maneuvers.

It was explained today at the bureau of naval aeronautics that the new long distance scouting planes will co-operate with dreadnaughts and surface fighting craft in joint maneuvers with the army in problems involving the defense of the Panama canal.

Despatches of the air cruisers for duty with the fleet will be ordered as soon as personnel for them can be assembled at Hampton Roads, Va.

Lieutenant Commander Charles P. Mason, who commanded one division of the aeroplane squadron which flew from San Diego to Panama two years ago, will be given charge of the long distance scouting air machines for the experiments with the fleet. Lieutenant Frank Wead, who commanded the navy's detail which captured hte "Schneider trophy" in England last winter, and Lieutenants John Price and B. H. Wyatt, who are to leave San Diego today for a flight to Washington, will be assigned to duty with Commander Mason.

TOLLOS CASE ON TRIAL.

John Tollos, charged with shooting Antone Melin, of 1212 Fifty-first avenue, faced a jury in Superior Judge L. S. Church's court today. In outlining the prosecution's case, Deputy District Attorney Donald McClure stated that on July 8 last Melin found Tollos in the home of his brother, J. Melin, 830 Kearney street. In the ensuing argument a scuffle began which ended when Tollos shot Melin, said McClure.

Berkeley Can't Identify Pilot Of Stunt Plane

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—It's one thing to see an airplane violating sky "traffic" laws, but it's another to identify the pilot in the flier's seat, Judge Robert Edgar has ruled.

And so testimony submitted by the Berkeley police in an effort to prove that Dewey Ward, flying enthusiast, was the man who actually piloted a plane bearing the name "Ward" over the heads of the crowd at the California-Stanford game last month on November 24 counted for nothing yesterday.

As a result a week's continuance has been granted City Attorney Lemuel Sanderson, who is prosecuting the case, to find someone who actually saw the driver of the plane in question. Ward, who was arrested as the first violator of the aerial traffic law in this vicinity, refused to take the stand.

Cross Cadets Plan For Whist Party

Company N of the League of the Cross Cadets will give a whist party tonight at the Sacred Heart hall. Prizes every four tables and other valuable prizes.

The committee in charge of the affair is J. L. McKenna, R. Kyle, F. DeLevze, R. Killian, V. Killian and V. McKenna.

The young women who will help the committee in making the affair a success are: Mary Gerakhty, Agnes Masienl, Corinoni Faulkner, Mary Cronin, Agnes O'Mara, Catherine Baker, Helen Quinn, Claire Scott, Winifred Scott, Anna Burke, Levelle Henderson, Helen Cornell, Grace Rix, Anna Vercelli, Norene Kelly, Evelyn Simard, Edith Marple.

FLEES IN LIGHT GARB.

Walter Fite, 32, a cook, who has been spending the last few days at the municipal woodyard, clad only in his night-clothes, led police and hospital authorities for a chase through the streets of Oakland. Sergeant Jack Sherry finally overpowered him at Ninth and Harrison streets and took him back to the emergency hospital.

LAND OWNERS TO MEET.

Jefferson street property owners and owners of property in the immediate vicinity will meet at the Hotel Sutter, room 201, Thursday evening. Matters of importance in this district will be discussed, according to James Taylor, who will preside as temporary chairman of the evening.

RUM FIGURES IN CONSPIRACY CASE

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Liquor which, according to witnesses, was bought to entertain Army officers inspecting the government "powder city" at Nitro, prior to its sale, figures in the trial of H. G. Scott and J. Corliss Hutsinpillar, in United States district court on charges of conspiracy. Trial of Scott, president of the Charleston Industrial Corporation, which purchased Nitro from the government, and Hutsinpillar of the sales department of the corporation was resumed today.

W. R. Dolan, inducted with the others, will not be called to trial, attorneys representing him telling the court he was in Colorado and in such poor health that his life will be endangered by returning here. His absence was made the basis for a motion for a continuance of the other cases, which Judge G. W. McClintic denied.

Walter Jones, a negro formerly employed at Nitro, testified he served moonshine and "red" liquor to the visiting officers at Scott's home.

Two Autoists Hurt As Car Overturns

Mrs. Josie Ryer, 1803 Nineteenth avenue, sustained several fractured ribs and Frank Silva, 47, who lives at Hotel Broadway, San Francisco, sustained cuts and bruises when the automobile in which they were riding with George W. Hoffman, 2138 Nineteenth avenue, overturned early today at First avenue and East Fourteenth street. They were treated at the Emergency hospital.

WHIST PARTY TONIGHT.

A whist party will be held by the Bay View Improvement club this evening in the I. D. E. S. hall at Thirty-second and Union streets, according to an announcement made today by William Mills, chairman of the arrangement committee. The following members are assisting Mills: Harry Jackson, Jack Gleason, John Parlin, Miquel Prince, Mrs. L. A. Ponte, Mrs. J. Mulheim and Mrs. George Geary.

ROUND TABLE TO MEET.

The Oakland Round Table meeting at the Hotel Oakland tomorrow noon will be addressed by Rev. Harvey Miller of the First Congregational church; speaking on "Christmas Throughout the Year." This meeting is the Christmas program meeting, and Knights are requested to bring their ladies. Harry Schlindler is in charge of the program.

ALLEGES TOILET ARTICLES BURNED

In a fit of rage a year ago, Fred M. Heinemeyer, a foreman carpenter, took her toilet articles from a bureau drawer and burned them, says Catherine Heinemeyer as one charge of cruelty in a divorce complaint. She also alleges that he refused to take her to amusemtns and would leave her at home sick, while he attended the theater with other parties. They had frequent quarrels, the wife says, and once her husband choked her and threw her against the wall. They were married in February 1908, and separated last April. They have a son, Arthur, aged 14, of whom the wife asks custody with $125 a month alimony.

Lions Club to Hold Yule Auction Sales

The Lions Club of Oakland will hold its annual Christmas auction sale at the Hotel Oakland tomorrow under the direction of Walter Corder, who is chairman of that committee.

Corter states that the auction is held for the purpose of bringing happiness to those who are in need during the Christmas holidays.

"Yast year we managed to gather together over $1000 and this year we hope to equal that amount," states Corder.

Christmas carols will be sung by the Club Harmonizers under the direction of Eugene Blanchard, director of music.

Y. M. C. A. Club to Hear Mills President

Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, president of Mills College, will be the speaker at the noon luncheon of the Fellowship club of the Oakland Y. M. C. A., next Friday. There will be special music.

$25,000 DAMAGES ASKED.

Claiming she was struck by an automobile at Central avenue and Sherman street, Alameda, December 18, 1922, receiving serious injuries, Mrs. Jain L. Gould has filed suit for $25,000 damages against Frank O. Parker, alleged driver of the machine, Dan Gannon and others.

EXCHANGE CLUB TO MEET.

The meeting of the Exchange club, which will be held tomorrow noon at the Hotel Oakland, will be featured by a Christmas entertainment. A special program, including numbers by the Exchange Club trio, will be presented.

Open Evenings Until Christmas — For the convenience of those who cannot shop at day time.

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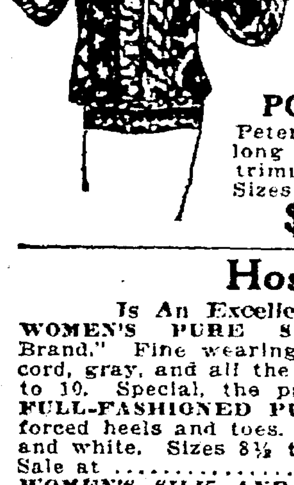
Why Be Perplexed
With Your Gift Suggestions?



Women's New Crepe de Chine Silk
Blouses
Of fine quality. Beautifully beaded in many different colors. Specially priced at
$5 95 to $8.95

Imported Silk
PONGEE BLOUSES
Peter-Pan or tuxedo collars; long or short sleeves, some trimmed with dainty laces. Sizes 36 to 46. Special at—
$2.95 to $3.95

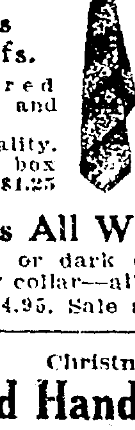
When you can SHOP HERE with less trouble and secure the greatest profits. Bring your gift list. We will show you the most desirable gifts at the most REASONABLE PRICES.
Oakland Emporium.

Another shipment of new
Brush Wool
Chappie Sweaters
In Peter-Pan collar, single button, and two pockets style. Silk colored braid trimmed around the collar, cuff, and pockets. An exceptional value at **$5.95**

Women's
Poiret Twill Wool Dresses
Wide range of the latest and desirable styles, wonderfully trimmed. Navy blue color only. Sizes 16 to 44. Special offer at **$19.50**

Hosiery
Is An Excellent Christmas Gift
WOMEN'S PURE SILK HOSE—"Everwear Brand." Fine wearing quality. Colors: black, cord, gray, and all the latest shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. Special, the pair, at $1.10
FULL-FASHIONED PURE SILK HOSE Reinforced heels and toes. Colors: black, cordovan and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular $1.95 val. Sale at $1.75
WOMEN'S SILK AND FIBRE HOSE—Neat in appearance, durable in wear. Comes in black, brown, grey and new fall shades. All sizes. Regular $1. Special, the pair, at 85c
CHILDREN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT FINE HOSE—Fine ribbed quality. Colors, black or cordovan, sizes 6 to 9½. Special, the pair 25c

Gifts for Men
At Reasonable Prices



Men's **Silk Mufflers**
Large selection of plain or striped colors. Reg. $3.50. Sale at $3.15.

Men's **Silk Ties**
Wide range of knit or four-in-hand silk ties. Colors and styles are too numerous to describe. 50c to $1.05

Men's Hdkfs.
In colored borders and initialed. Good quality. 6 in a box at $1.25

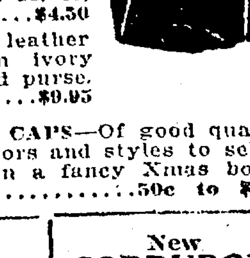
All Wool Sport Sweaters
Light or dark colored heather mixture. Reg. $5.95. Sale at $4.05

Men's All Wool Shirts
In light or dark colored plaids. Military collar—all sizes—reg. $4.95. Sale at.. **$3.95**

All Jersey
Silk Petticoats
With novelty colored silk stitched edges. Variety of colors. Sale at **$4.25**

New Large
Angora Wool Scarfs
With large fringe edge, two pockets, and belt. An assortment of plain, striped or combination of colors. Specially priced at .. **$4.95**

Women's
Vanity Boxes
With many different leathers and styles to select from. Prices ranging from $1 to $9.95.



OVERNIGHT BAGS
Of genuine pat. leather with poplin silk lined. Sizes 12, 13, 14. Special at $4.50
There are others with leather lining and fitted with ivory brush, comb, mirror and purse. Special at $9.95

BEAUTIFUL BOUDOIR CAPS—Of good quality silk, many different colors and styles to select from. Neatly packed in a fancy Xmas box—.......... 50c to $2.25

Basement Specials
White Table Cloth
With wide blue border. Pretty designs; 64x64. Reg. $2.50. Special at **$1.95**
JAPANESE BLUE LUNCH CLOTH—36x36. Sale at 45c
JAPANESE BLUE NAPKINS — 12x12. The dozen at 60c
PILLOW CASES—Envelope embroidery styles. 32x62. Reg. $1.25. Sale at $1 each
COLORED SPREADS—Pretty blue or pink colors. Dainty designs; 78x88. Special at $3.25
LONG KIMONOS—In Flannelette; flower designs $2.95
WOMEN'S LONG KIMONOS — In crepe; flower patterns; wide sleeves. Big selection of colors. Reg. $2.50. Special $1.95

Mah Jong Sets 20% Off
The popular Chinese game. Greatly reduced for Xmas.
Reg. $15. Sale at $12.00
Reg. $20. Sale at $16.00
Reg. $22.50. Sale at $18.00
Reg. $27.50. Sale at $22.00

Christmas
Boxed Handkerchiefs
Neatly packed, 3 or 6 handkerchiefs in a box. Prices from
25c to $1.95

Practical Xmas Gifts for the Little Tots

A Floor-full of Beautiful — Suggestions for you to select

New
CORDUROY ROBES
In plain wales. Tuxedo collar, ¾ sleeves; scalloped or plain bottom. Colors: Am. Beauty, rose, Harding blue, etc. Specially priced at $5.95

Silk Underwear
Greatly Reduced
Crepe de chine or Radium chemises, gowns, pajamas, bloomers, jersey vests, bloomers, chemises, etc.

Infants' Pineapple Stitches
TOQUES AND BONNETS
Plain white with silk tassels. Special at .... $1.95 to $3.50
Infants' Wool Sweater Capes With angora collar. Blue or pink. Special at $2.95 to $3.50

Infants' Silk Quilted
ROBES
Hand embroidery, butterfly or other pretty designs. Pink or blue.......... $3.95 to $5.95
Crepe de Chine Silk
COATS
Fancy embroidery, scalloped edges; pink or blue, white. $4.95 to $7.50

Infants'
CASHMERE COATS
With big collar, scalloped edge and hand embroidery. $2.95 to $12.95
SILK COMFORTERS
Plain or hand embroidery; pink or blue. Special at .... $1.95 to $5.50

Infants' Crepe de Chine
Silk Dresses
Short styles, embroidery and lace trimming. Special at .... $2.95 to $3.95
Infants' Moccasins, Shoes and Slippers.
Plain or contrast colors. Size 0 to 4. Special at. 65c to $1.50

PIGGLY WIGGLY
All Over the World

CHRISTMAS CANDY

To make candy, manufacturers must use sugar, and early in the year, before sugar advanced to the present high price, Piggly Wiggly contracted for many tons of fine candies. We offer many varieties of exceptionally fine qualities and call special attention to our CHRISTMAS MIXED packed 1-pound and 2½-pound bags.

2½-lb. bag Gimbal's fine CHRISTMAS MIXED CANDY 50c
1-lb. bag Gimbal's fine CHRISTMAS MIXED CANDY 20c
45-lb. can Gimbal's fine CHRISTMAS MIXED CANDY, lb. .. 17½c

"Gimbal's for Quality"

All other high-grade candies priced proportionately low.

CHRISTMAS APPLES

PIGGLY WIGGLY stores offer two carloads of extra fancy, large, dark red HOOD RIVER SPITZENBERG apples and in order that consumers are not confused by other dealers' misleading offerings, we wish to explain the difference as follows: First of all, the growers make a vast difference in price according to quality, and there are many qualities from culls to the kind you see advertised on the bill-boards of which are positively the kind we offer. PIGGLY WIGGLY could offer HOOD RIVER APPLES at $1.00 per box and make profit but we know the kind you want for Christmas and have bought strictly the very fanciest—

Large dark red Christmas apples, Blue Diamond brand; size 76 to 84 to the box

By the pound 7½c
By the box $2.15

AND IT IS YOUR PRIVILEGE AT PIGGLY WIGGLY TO SELECT AS FEW AS YOU WANT OR AS MANY AS YOU WANT, WITH YOUR OWN HANDS.

MILK
Tall CARNATION 10c
Tall BORDEN'S 10c
Tall LIBBY'S 10c
Tall M and M 10c

ASPARAGUS
Libby's large white 40c
Libby's large white Tips 43c
Del Monte Picnic Tips 23c
Silverdale Asparagus 34c
Dessert Tips 34c

CRISCO
1-pound can ... 23c — 3-pound can ... 67c
1½-pound can ... 34c — 6-pound can ... $1.29

MAZOLA
PINT CAN 30c
QUART CAN 55c
½-GAL. CAN 99c
GALLON CAN $1.89

CREAMERY BUTTER
Jersey Brand — 1 pound .... 50¢; 2 pounds .... 99¢
Brookfield — 1 pound .... 57¢; 2 pounds $1.13
Golden State — 1 pound .... 61¢; 2 pounds $1.21

Oleomargarine
1-lb. Calinut .. 27c
1-lb. Nucoa .. 29c

DATES
Dromedary
Per pkg. . 17½c

Quality Eggs
Poultry Producers' Extra Large, Fresh Ranch 53c
Poultry Producers' Fresh Pullet Grade 50c
Golden State Extra Seal Shell 45c

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Mincemeat
Libby's Royal jar, 29-ounce .. 53¢
Oest's 20-ounce 36c
Nonesuch, per package 16c

Plum Pudding
R. & R. brand, individual 13c
1-pound 32c
2-pound 55c

Raisin Pudding
Oest's 14-ounce can 29c

Nuts
Walnuts, No. 1 Diamond, lb. . 30¢
Almonds, soft shell, lb. 23c

Candied Peel
Citron, imported, per lb. 60c
Orange Peel, fancy, per lb. ... 30c
Lemon Peel, fancy, per lb. ... 30c
Dromedary Assorted Peel, lb. 55c

Raisins
Sunmaid, seeded or seedless—
No. 16, per package 12c
Cluster, No. 16, per package ... 17c

Currants
Imported Grecian, 16-oz. pkg. . 23c

Shrimp
Dunbar, per can 20c

Crab Meat
Fancy Japanese, No. ½ can 45c
No. 1 can 83c

Lobster
Red Jacket brand, No. ¼ tin ... 35¢
No. ½ tin 59c

Tuna
White Star brand (white meat)—
No. ¼ can .... 19¢
No. ½ can 29c

Fortuna Brand
(Light Meat), No. ¼ tin 14c
N. ½ tin 20c

Pumpkin
D. M. Brand, No. 2½ can 15c

Peas
D. M., very small, No. 2 can ... 26c
D. M. medium, No. 2 can ..... 19¢
Standard, No. 2 can 14c

Corn
Paris, Maine, No. 2 can 19c
American, Iowa, No. 2 can. . 12½c

Succotash
Marshall Brand, No. 2 can 17c

Boiled Cider
Pint bottle 24c
Sweet Cider, Phez brand—
Pint bottle 18c
Quart bottle 35
Gallon jug 85c

Sweet Potatoes
Rosedale, mashed, No. 1 can. . 7c
No. 2½ can 10c
H. B. Brand, whole 19c

Cranberries
Eatmor Brand, per lb. .... 20¢

Pineapple
Libby's Extra Sliced—
No. 1 flat can 19c
No. 2 tall can 29c
No. 2½ can 35c
Broken Sliced, No. 2½ can .. 29c
Grated, No. 1 flat can 13c
No. 2 tall can 20c

Marachino Cherries
Libby's 3-ounce bottle 15c
Libby's 7-ounce bottle .... 28¢

Grape Fruit
Pal-a-Table or Royal Brand—
No. 2 can 25c

SOMETHING NEW! SPARKLE FLOSS

FOR CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS—Three colors—Red, Green and White—Non-inflammable—can be gathered up and used next year—large box for 25c

If you do not know your nearest PIGGLY Store— Ask your neighbor

ENTIRE STOCK CUT IN PRICE!

A Wonderful Opportunity for the Christmas Shopper Seldom Offered at this Time

Thousands of Most Desirable and Beautiful Gifts Phenomenally Reduced!

TABLE AND FLOOR LAMPS

Complete Floor Lamps with Mahogany Finish Bases and Silk Shades. Worth $22.50..... $14.83

Complete Floor Lamps with Polychrome Bases and Silk Shades. Worth $35.00..... $22.87

Table Lamps Complete with Polychrome Bases and Silk Shades Worth $20.00..... $11.96

Floor Lamps Complete with Mahogany Finish Bases and Silk Shades. Worth $30.00..... $19.87

LUGGAGE---LEATHER GOODS---PURSES

Bill Folds
Coin Purses
Brief Cases
Toilet Sets

Vanity Boxes
Hand Bags
Wallets, Ivory
Manicure Sets

Genuine Seal Bill Folds or Currency Cases with 14K Solid Gold Corners Worth $4.00..... $2.98

Genuine Cowhide Leather Traveling Bags, 18 Inch. Worth $5.00 $3.47

Shell or Amber Tone Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets. In Boxes Worth $8.00.. $5.87

24 Inch Suit Cases, Chocolate Color, with Straps All Around. Fine Locks..... $6.94

Ladies' Real Silk Umbrellas with Fancy Handles. Worth $5.00 $3.98

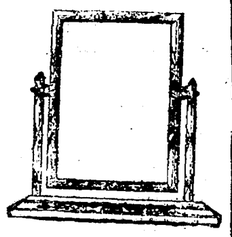
Ladies Hand Bags, Finest Leather; Hand Carved and Colored. Worth $5.00 $2.98

18 Inch Tan Color Genuine Cowhide Traveling Bags; a $12.50 Value..... $7.98

Brief Cases, Tan, Black or Brown Color. A $4.00 Value..... $2.39

24 Inch Tan Color Genuine Cowhide Suit Cases. A $15 Value..... $9.97

PICTURES---FRAMING---MIRRORS



Standing and Swinging Picture Frames, in All Sizes; Worth $1.50 ..... 79c

Newest Pictures; Hand Colored California Scenes, in Hand Modeled Frames $2.98

Picture Frames, Antique Gold or Silver Finishes. Worth $1.00.... 49c

$15.00 Value in Framed French Plate Mirrors, Polychromed.... $8.97

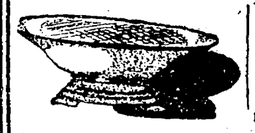
Framed Pictures, 'Dinky Bird' and 'Air Castles.' Worth $5.00..... $2.98

Polychrome Panel Framed Mirrors with Picture. Worth $6.00.. $3.98

Framed Pictures. Choice of Many Different Subjects. Worth $2.25 $1.39

Picture Frames, Heavy Broad Standing and Swinging Style. Worth Regular, $4.00..... $1.97

ART GOODS AND NOVELTIES



Standing Electric Toasters; Fully Guaranteed; Regular $5.00 Value..... $3.98

STORE OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M. EVERY NIGHT

Carving Sets; Stag Handles; Fine Steel. Worth $5.00..... $3.67

Irridescent Art Glass Flower Vases; Oddly Shaped. Worth $1.25 68c

Boudoir Lamps; Mahogany Bases, Silk Shades. Worth $5.00..... $3.98

Electric Toaster Stoves that are Quick Heating. Worth $2.50.. $1.48

Paris Book Ends Unbreakable Wood, Hand Mod. Worth $5.00 $3.97

Art Glass Flower Bowls with Black Glass Bases; Many Colors $1.88

Plated Filigreed Cake [illegible] $2.98

Crinkled Glass Water Pitcher, 6 Glasses Worth $8.50.. $5.97

Electric Curling Irons; Fully Guaranteed. Worth $2.50.... $1.48

McDowell & Harding

538-15th St. NEAR CLAY STREET OAKLAND

OAKLAND HOUSE OF COMPANY NOW FACTORY BRANCH

Changes Made in One of Largest Distributing Concerns Here.

The Oakland house of the Durant-Steves Motors Inc. has become a factory branch. The San Francisco Durant Steves store has also been placed under the control of the local Durant factory.

For the past year a chain of stores has been operated throughout the Pacific coast territory by Cliff Durant and C. M. Steves and the organization has been one of the largest motor car distributing concerns in the West. During the past few months both Durant and Steves have extended their interests to such an extent that it was deemed advisable for them to bring the Oakland and San Francisco Durant territory under factory control.

Both Durant and Steves left yesterday for New York where they will be for an indefinite period and it is understood that in the future the two executives will spend much of their time at the general offices of the Durant Motors Inc., where they will be closely associated with W. C. Durant. It was for this reason that it was decided to place the two large California retail stores under the factory so that James W. Hafk, general sales manager at the local plant, could properly supervise the territory during the absence of Steves and the younger Durant.

Aside from giving Hawk supervision of the two stores, the change does not effect the personnel. W. J. Bondy remains as factory branch manager in Oakland and Frank E. Welch remains with the San Francisco house in the same capacity.

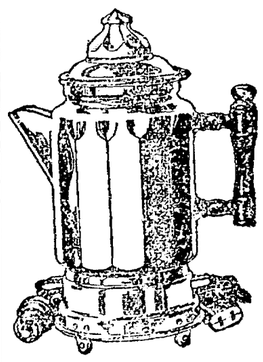
Although the Oakland and San Francisco houses have been taken over by the factory and are to be under the personal supervision of Hawk, the Los Angeles house remains a Durant-Steves store. Cliff Durant and Steves started in the motor car business on the Pacific coast with a small place in the southern city and it is a matter of sentiment that has influenced them in their decision to retain their organization in the south. It so happens that both men have large interests in and around Los Angeles and while they are to spend a lot of time in New York in the future, they will also pay frequent visits to Los Angeles where they have placed F. H. Schreiner in charge.

Another reason for the decision to retain the Los Angeles house under the Durant-Steves corporation is the fact that Hawk will be kept very close to the factory in Oakland and while he will be in a position to supervise the Oakland and San Francisco houses it will not be possible for him to give his personal attention to the Los Angeles store and it will be possible for either Durant or Steves to visit the Los Angeles territory at least once every month during the year.

While the announcement that Durant and Steves would be in New York much of the time in the future was a surprise to many, it has been known for some time that Durant Sr. was anxious to have his son back at the general offices with him in an executive capacity.

For Wife, Mother or Bachelor Girl

The Best Christmas Gift of All



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A Gift that will surprise in the economy which it effects — that will ornament and lend distinction to any table.

A limited number at

$3.95

Have your dealer order for you at once.

Manufactured by the Aluminum Products Co. of the Pacific Coast

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B. SIMON HARDWARE CO.

HARDWARE SALE

Continued Until Christmas

We guarantee every article of this merchandise to be as represented, or your money refunded without question. Over 20 years in business is behind this guarantee. This is not a closing-out sale. Months of heavy buying in the Eastern markets, direct from the manufacturer for cash, at tremendous savings, have made this sale possible.

We carry in stock complete lines of Starett—Disston, Goodell, Pratt, Simmonds, Yankee, Klein and all standard makes of fine tools.

Only FOUR Days More---Prices Talk
Read These Below

HAND SAWS 1400 Left to go at . . . 26-inch all points. These saws are worth $3.00. This tool is fully warranted and money back if unsatisfactory. This is a mighty good tool for a gift. $1.45

3 Piece CARVING SETS Made by Meridian Cutlery Co. Anville brand; 3 styles; worth $5, $6.50, $8.50. $2.65

BASEBALLS AND BASEBALL GLOVES . . . 30% OFF
BALL-BEARING SKATES, Union No. 5 . . . $1.95
WINCHESTER 30-30 Carbine RIFLES . . . $28.75

Benjamin Air Rifles. $5 value.... $3.95

Speedy Stitchers to mend rips on shoes, auto tops and leather rugs. Regular $1.00 ..... 45c

Sets of Steel Letter Figures for stamping your name on tool sets; worth $7.50. 36 pieces to set..... $1.65

PUNCHES For all kinds of auto mechanics or auto owners; worth up to 60c. Made by Mayhew & Kreeuter.. ..... 20c

Carpenters' Hand Axes—Regular pattern and hammer head. Worth $2.00..... $1

Pliers — 8-inch side cutting. "Red Devil" No. 1950; Klein pattern. Reg. $2.50..... $1.39

Draw Knives — Folding handles. 10-in. Reg. $4.50..... $2.10

Braces—"Samson," "P. S. & W.," "Stanley," 12-in. sweep. Slight check on handles. Reg. $6.50... $3.75

Zig-Zag Rules—8-ft. White or Yellow. Reg. $1.25..... 60c

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16-inch fire grates $5.70
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RIGHT TO FILE NEW ANSWER IS GRANTED IN COURT

Realty Syndicate Permitted to Make Supplemental Reply in Civil Action.

After an entire morning spent in argument over highly technical and legal points an argument in which most of the twelve or more attorneys present joined in greater or less degree, Superior Judge J. S. Koford today granted a motion for the Realty Syndicate company to file a supplemental answer in the suit of Mary Ellen Kibbe and Edmund J. Burkhardt against the United Properties company. This is the action which directly involves $250,000 worth of securities but indirectly involves the entire history of the Eastbay street railway systems.

A motion to continue the trial of the present case will be argued during the afternoon session of court. The defense is asking to continue the case pending the decision of the Applelate court in a case wherein the Anglo-California Trust company secured judgment for $2,500,000 against the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal railways and its subsidiary companies, this judgment being one of the steps in the reorganization plan.

DEFENSE CLAIM.

The defense contends that in as much as the judgment was a foreclosure and was directed against the various companies that went to make up the parent company and against the creditors of all the companies involved, this puts at an end the claims for damages against the Realty Syndicate because this claim involves the securities which were foreclosed in the judgment in question. They hold that this judgment being on appeal the superior court should await the action of the higher court before attempting to decide much the same questions as were involved in the prior suit. Judge Koford will decide the motion for a continuance after the rest of the argument is heard.

The judgment in question, the history of which is fully outlined in the supplemental answer which was filed today, was rendered June 16, last in San Francisco. It was in favor of the Anglo-California Trust company and was for $5,000,000 on two notes the bank held against the street car company and its subsidiaries. The stocks, bonds and other assets pledged to secure the notes were sold at a much lower figure than the face or par value and all went to Charles M. Fryer, the answer shows.

As against the claim that this judgment forecloses the plaintiffs in the present actions from securing judgment against the defendants it is claimed that the sale in question was but a step in the reorganization of the companies and that it was done through collusion to further the reorganization plan. It is contended that under this plan the defendants, including the Realty Syndicate will receive stock holdings in the Key System Transit company in lieu of the securities which form the basis of the present suit and that judgment may be recovered against these new securities.

Four Are Killed, 16 Missing in Fire in Hotel

Texas Blaze Razes Building at Loss of $300,000; Bodies Recovered.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 18.—Sixteen persons are unaccounted for in a fire which swept the Capitol hotel and several adjoining houses here early today, causing a loss of $300,000.

Four bodies, all charred beyond recognition, have been lowered from the smoking ruins of the upper floors of the hotel in baskets.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 18.—Several persons, it is feared by firemen, were trapped by flames that early today destroyed the Capitol hotel, in the heart of the business district.

A badly charred body was later removed from the ruins of the hotel. It is thought by officials and by firemen that other bodies are in the ruins. The body was burned beyond recognition.

The flames for a time threatened the entire district.

Originating in the hotel building the fire spread rapidly to the adjoining buildings.

A falling wall crashed to the roof of the adjoining building, occupied by the W. C. Munn Company, a department store. The fire was checked there, but all stores on that side of the block were damaged by water.

Death or Freedom Asked for Client

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Death or freedom was the plea made today by Judge Joseph Stephens, counsel for Mrs. Grace Baratti on trial for the murder of Harry Baratti, whose case goes to the jury late this afternoon. "If Mrs. Baratti is guilty she should receive the full punishment of the law," said Judge Stephens. "If she is innocent and we believe we have proved her to be so, she should be acquitted."

The defense has all along maintained that Baratti, a musician, committed suicide last December. Stephens asked the jurors to give Mrs. Baratti her liberty by way of a Christmas present. Assistant District Attorney Leo Friendman made the closing argument this afternoon, to be followed by Judge Harold Louderback's instructions to the jury.

Christmas Pardon For Mooney Asked

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—Request that Christmas pardons be issued to Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings and 97 other union men confined in California prisons was made of Governor Richardson today in a telegram received from Harry Feinberg, secretary of the general defense committee at Chicago.

The telegram stated that the men were imprisoned for "exercising their constitutional rights to belong to a labor organization," and said in view of President Coolidge's action in releasing all federal I. W. W. prisoners, Governor Richardson should pardon the state prisoners.

Governor Richardson is in Los Angeles and no indication was given at his office here as to what action may be expected.

FIGHT FOR RIGHT OF WAY DECIDED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Rights of way owned by a railroad revert to the original owner if the line is abandoned and tracks torn up, according to a decision rendered by Superior Judge Hudner of San Benito county, made known here today.

Judge Hudner presided at Redwood City in a suit to quiet title brought by the Ocean Shore railway against the Spring Valley Water company. The railway was abandoned three years ago and its tracks torn up. Nevertheless, it sought to control the land, previously owned by the water company, overwhich it had operated, now said to be worth a half million dollars.

Judge Hudner ruled that, with the abandonment of the line, the right of way ceased to be owned by the railroad.

Festival Chorus Tryout for Tonight

Voice tests for the selection of Eastbay members of the chorus to participate in the Spring Music Festival, to be held in San Francisco the latter part of March, will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in room 48, Oakland High School, according to an announcement of Glenn H. Woods, chorus master.

All singers are invited to try out for the chorus, which is to number 500 voices. The chorus will appear jointly with the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, and four of the leading soloists of the United States are to be included in the festival program.

Woods has been designated to organize and train the members of the chorus selected from the Eastbay cities.

COAST GUARD CHANGES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Appointment of Captain A. J. Henderson of Massachusettes as commandant of the Coast guard, to succeed Rear Admiral William E. Reynolds, who will retire for age next month, was recommended to President Coolidge today by Senator Moses, Republican, New Hampshire.

MASONS INSTALL.

Chateau Thierry Lodge No. 569, Oakland ex-service men's lodge of Masons, will hold installation of officers this evening. Music will be furnished by the choir of Durant Lodge of Berkeley. The meeting will be held at Masonic Temple, Twelfth and Washington streets.

FEDERAL JUDGE TANGLE WATCHED

BY SPECIAL WIRE TO THE TRIBUNE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The question of whether Senators Johnson or Shortridge or either would be victorious in nominations President Coolidge is expected to send to the Senate this week for a federal judge in each of the northern and southern districts of California, aroused interest here today when it was definitely learned whom the Senators had recommended.

Shortridge proposed the name of Justice Kerrigan of the supreme court for the vacancy in the northern district, and Superior Judge Paul J. McCormick of Los Angeles for the southern district.

Johnson is supporting Supreme Court Justice Lennon for the northern district and Superior Judge Edgar Luce of San Diego for the vacancy in the south. A compromise candidate may be selected.

One Admits Charge; Two Get Lawyer

While his companions, Walter Smith and William Kearns demanded and received the services of an attorney today, Frank Smith, jointly charged with them with taking an automobile without the consent of the owner, entered a plea of guilty when the three were arraigned before Superior Judge L. S. Church. Friday was set as the day of sentence.

According to the information against the men they took a machine belonging to William Podbreger from Franklin and Webster streets November 17, last. They were halted by Patrolman G. Campbell before they had gone twenty feet, the preliminary examination divulged. Kearns is alleged to have drawn a revolver and snapped the trigger, the shell proving defective.

The cases against Walter Smith and Kearns were continued a week.

Chloral Cause of Death, Jury Finds

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—A coroner's jury in the case of Dr. Joseph Callanan, Emergency hospital surgeon, found dead several weeks ago under mysterious circumstances, rendered its verdict today. It held that death was due to an overdose of choral but nothing was introduced to show exactly how it had been administered

The evidence at the inquest had disclosed chloral in a tonic being taken by the physician.

Licenses Revoked By City Council

The city council today revoked two restaurant licenses for alleged violations of the state liquor laws, and received from Astor Auxiliary No. 85, Veterans of Foreign Wars, a resolution asking that an appropriation be made annually by the city toward observances of Memorial day, the Fourth of July, and Armistice Day. The letter was filed. The licenses revoked were: E. E. Hicks, 809 Washington street, and Mary Degnan, 551 Twenty-second.

Four Get $30,000 By Estate Decision

Four of the heirs of the late Mrs. Mary Gilroy today are prepared to receive bequests totalling $30,000 following a decision by Superior Judge E. C. Robinson, setting aside a trust created by the will.

Those who will benefit under the will will include Annie Carroll, $14,000; Mary McMurray, $5000; Margaret McMurray, $5000, and Richard M. Braire, $6000.

The decision setting aside the trust came at the end of a civil suit brought by the heirs in question against Milton Hall, trustee. Mrs. Gilroy, a pioneer resident of Alameda county, died in 1914, leaving an estate valued at $100,000.

37 YEARS TO PAY.

CHICAGO.—The rate of payment fixed by court on a judgment found against George Ruegg will keep him in debt for 37 years.

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Mayonnaise, pint 25c
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Blue Point Oysters, per tin 25c
Holland Herring, in kegs, per keg $1.45
Mince Meat, per lb. ..... 30c, 25c and 18c

GERMAN BISMARK HERRING, reg. 25c, tin 10c

Eastern White Fish, Smoked Eels, Norway, French, Anchovies, Sardines, Sardellis, in kegs, tins and bulk.
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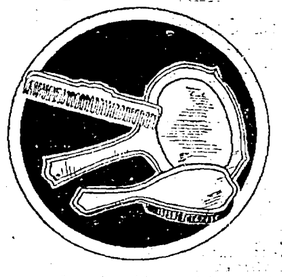

A beautiful set in Louis XV design, as pictured. 12-inch Bonnet shape, beveled-edge mirror; full 13-row brush of excellent pure bristles; and comb in choice of two styles. Regular value $8.95.

Ivory Finish Dressing Mirror—$2.25
With 5½-inch clear, beveled-edge glass—high polish, grained finish. Reduced from $3.95. Exceptional value!

Ivory Finish Hair Brush—$2.95
High polish and grained to match mirror described above. Extra quality pure bleached bristles—splendid brush. Formerly $3.95.

Ivory Finish Powder Jars 95c
Regular $1.25 value, specially reduced for gift-buying! High polish, grained; Louis XV pattern. These make lovely gifts!
(Pictured at left)

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Jaunty Sweaters
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$4 Brushed Wool golf models—all the new winter colors in stripes, checks and mixtures. Unusually low priced for such fine quality and good style!

$5 Smart new brushed wool golf sweaters in the lovely new colors so popular right now! Values to $6.95. These are splendid for Xmas gifts!

Beautiful Furs for Gifts
Extraordinary values in handsome neckpieces—a fine assortment to choose from, including Squirrel, Wolf, Stone Marten, Opossum, Fox, Caracul and Kolinsky! Fine skins you'll be proud to give, and at prices that mean big savings to you! Shop for these tomorrow!
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"Comfy" Blanket Robes for Christmas Gifts
Women's Robes in soft, fleecy Beacon cloth—a beautiful assortment in all the most wanted colors and designs. Especially good looking, in a choice of plain and satin trimmed styles.
$3.00 Excellent quality at an exceptionally low price to make this our Big Extra Special for Gift shopping $3.95
And there are sizes for every woman—Regular sizes 36 to 44 and extra large sizes 46 to 52. All at these two special prices!

Gift Jewelry Suggestions
Lingerie Clasps, gold filled; in blue velvet lined gift box. Only 25c
Beauty Pins, gold filled; in lovely gift box. While they last, only 25c
Scarf Pins with colored settings. Really beautiful for gift-giving! 39c
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New Sport Skirts
Specially reduced for Xmas shoppers.

Handsome new models in stripes, plaids and checks. Knife and box plaited. Give one of these with the new sweater! $3

Extra values in tan and gray worsteds and smart novelties. Latest plaited styles and best colors. All new and every one a bargain! Buy one for a gift! $4

Nifty models to match the lovely new sweaters! Knife and box plaited. Tans, grays and novelty patterns. Don't fail to see this Big Special! $5

Kiddies' Purses and Vanities for Gifts
Hang one of these on the Xmas Tree for your little lady! Red, green, pink, blue, brown, black—Choose her color from these adorable bags! Full size mirror and attached coin purse $1

And for Tiny Tots!
Purses and Vanities just like mother's, only such wee, cute little ones they are! Single and double handle styles in all colors. Santa must surely bring her one! 50c

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RICHMOND TO S. F. FERRY LINE O. K'ED.

Railroad Commission Gives Proposed System Approval and Issues Permit to Sell Securities for Operation

A new ferry system from the Eastbay to San Francisco direct, for passengers and automobile, which has been sought by residents of Richmond, Vallejo and other communities in the north is shortly to be placed into operation.

The Railroad Commission today granted a certificate for the operating of the line and the issuance of $425,000 worth of stock to be sold at not less than 85 cents on the dollar. The concern is the San Francisco-Richmond Transportation company. The commission stipulated that the proceeds from the sale of the stock must be secured for the purchase of a ferry boat, the acquisition of slips and terminal facilities, and for working capital.

At first it is planned to run on a one hour and a half schedule, the first boat leaving Richmond at 6 a. m. and San Francisco at 6:45 a. m.

The granting of a certificate of operation and the approval of the financing arrangements brings to a close a fight which started in July, 1922. The San Francisco-Richmond Transportation company found it financing policy held up by the Railroad Commission, and its landing rights opposed by the San Francisco-Richmond Ferry company, the Richmond Navigation company, the California navigation company, the Bay and River Boat Owners' Association, and others.

The financing plan of the San Francisco-Richmond Transportation, which was finally approved, was first presented on November 4, 1923. A. H. Draughon, M. O. Gordon and J. J. Tynan were the incorporators of the company.

Solving the "Help" question. Mrs. Kay, 2119 University avenue, inserted an advertisement for a housekeeper under "Help Wanted" in The TRIBUNE. The third person answering the advertisement was accepted.

Modern Woodmen Meet Royal Neighbors

P. N. SWENSON, Modern Woodmen supervising deputy, meets Royal Neighbors members to plan for annual ball. (Left to right upper row), OPAL WILLIAMS and MAE L. TAYLOR. (Lower row), MRS. NELLIE FREND, MRS. W. H. MALLORY and P. N. SWENSON.

Heart Attack Kills Oaklander at Work

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—An attack of heart failure, cost the life of John Ludlow, 1795 Fifth avenue, Oakland, at his place of employment here. Ludlow, while at work, fell to the ground and was dead when his fellow workers reached him.

Dr. Arthur Hieronymus, examining the body, [illegible] died as the result of an attack of heart failure. According to fellow workmen, Ludlow had given no evidence of ill health.

WOODMEN UNITE FOR SUPPORT OF BIG LODGE CIRCUS

P. N. Swenson, Supervising Deputy of the Modern Woodmen of America, announced yesterday that six San Francisco Camps of Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors are uniting with the Oakland Camps and those of northern California to make the coming Woodmen's Circus and Ball, to be held at the Oakland Auditorium next month, the outstanding event of the year in Woodcraft. The San Francisco Camps which will participate are the Goodfellowship Camp, University Mound Camp and San Francisco Camp of Modern Woodmen and the San Francisco Camp, Fidelity Camp and Enright Camp of the Royal Neighbors.

The Circus and Ball has been arranged for the double purpose of initiating the campaign to bring to the bay district the Woodmen convention in 1925 and of getting underway the activities of the Northern California Boosters Association, an inter-Woodmen organization.

Berkeley Priest Adresses Rotary

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—Rev. Stanislaus Dempsey addressed the Alameda Rotary club this noon, after luncheon, on "Christmas, Its Customs and Its Meaning." Father Dempsey, who is a graduate of Oxford University, described Christmas in England and Ireland and spoke of the meaning Christmas should have to a world still seeking peace. Father Dempsey is now pastor of St. Augustin's Catholic church, Berkeley.

Mrs. F. J. Collar sang several Christmas selections and Dr. W. O. Smith acted as chairman.

POSTOFFICE JOBS OPEN.

Examinations for the positions of postmaster at Mills College and Centerville will be held at the postoffice building in Berkeley January 5, 1924, according to an announcement by the civil service commission. Application blanks and further information relative to this examination may be obtained from the local secretary, Board U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Postoffice building, Oakland.

OWES 5 YEARS' RENT.

HAMMOND, Ind.—James Sherley sued to eject a tenant who had paid no rent for five years. Then the tenant moved.

Old-time Alameda Resident Is Buried

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—The funeral of Louis Hintze, old resident of Alameda, was held this afternoon. Hintze was a native of San Francisco, and had resided in Alameda for 25 years. He was a charter member of Defiance, Foresters of America of San Francisco, organized forty years ago, a member of Brooklyn Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, and of Spruce Camp, Woodmen of the World.

Hintze died Sunday morning at his home at 2512 Encinal avenue. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Tillie Hintze, and the following children: H. L. Hintze, Mrs. R. J. Yoder, Mrs. J. H. Winkler and Miss Carolyn Hintze. He was for several years in business in San Francisco.

Police Seek Couple Believed Elopers

Miss Jessie Lenhard, 16, who lives at Hercules, and Elmer Young, 19, of 558 Thirty-fourth street, are sought by the police. Mrs. Young reported her son missing and told the police that he had said he was going to be married. Miss Lenhard's parents also reported that she had said that she was coming to Oakland to be married.

Miss Lenhard is described as being 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighing 120 pounds, with fair hair and blue eyes. Young is about 6 feet tall and slender.

Two Men Injured By Crash in Fog

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—J. G. Bartholomew, 1212 Haskell street, and L. H. Turner, employee of the California Bag and Paper company, 4221 Horton street, Oakland, were injured this morning in a collision in the fog at Gilman street and San Pablo avenue. Bartholomew, who was riding a motorcycle, was thrown several feet by the impact with Turner's automobile. He was taken to Berkeley General hospital where he was treated for lacerations and abrasions. Turner sustained a scalp wound.

PENALTY IN NEW SCHOOL PROBE ASKED

Improvement Clubs Request Disinterested Experts Fix Blame for Alleged Faults in the Oakland Structures

Asking definite personal blame for the alleged poor condition of new Oakland school buildings, the Civic League of Improvement clubs last night adopted a resolution requesting the county grand jury to conduct another investigation on the subject by outside experts who have no interest in local affairs.

The resolution cites that nobody is actually blamed for conditions in the schools, and says it fears that the new bond issue might be so framed as to "cover delinquencies" in the past.

The resolution follows:

Whereas, The recent report of the grand jury of the county of Alameda alleges the construction of school buildings in Oakland are not in accord with plans and specifications, and much of the material used in them is inferior in quality to that specified in the contracts; and

Whereas, The parties or official bodies responsible for the aforesaid condition have not as yet been designated; and

Whereas, There is great need for additional school buildings to the end that the children of Oakland receive proper instruction; and

Whereas, A bond election to raise funds for additional school facilities will probably suffer defeat, due to the aforesaid conditions; and

Whereas, The plan adopted by the Oakland board of education for further investigation and the report appears inadequate and might be used as a means of covering delinquencies of public officials blamed for the aforesaid conditions; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Civic League of Improvement clubs of the city of Oakland that the aforesaid matter be further fully investigated by the grand jury of Alameda county; and

If necessary a special session of the grand jury be called by the district attorney for the said purpose and the said investigation be conducted by experts selected from points outside Alameda county to the end that no public influence be charged; and

That said grand jury be requested to fix responsibility for the present condition of school buildings in the city of Oakland to the end that the responsible parties be punished.

CHRISTMAS JOY SPILLED IN ROADWAY

Load of Turkeys Cast Loose When Truck Skids; Left to Roost As Driver Seeks Aid, Nabbed by Autoists

Wonderful Christmas gifts, big turkeys of glorious girth and stately carriage, arrived early this morning to gladden hearts in many homes scattered between Altamont and West Oakland, and ad dto the joy of the Yuletide season. The turkeys, like the gifts of Santa Claus, arrived mysteriously from the outer ether. In somewhat the same fashion as the manna dropped from heaven during Biblical times; but there is some evidence to prove that they were transported in touring cars, roadsters, trucks, flivvers or motorcycles.

The way it happened is this, according to Meat Inspector Charles Martin:

A motor truck, chock full of prime live turkeys, departed last night from Tracy for the Oakland markets. The truck, after running some distance, skidded and turned over on its side, dumping out the live cargo, which scattered over the nearby fields.

Heartened by this sight, the truckman decided to walk back a few miles to summon help, after which he intended to collect his roosting turkeys and proceed to market. So he went for help. He got it. Finally he returned to his truck.

Not a turkey was to be found, either on the fences or anywhere else. But marks on the road showed that many cars had passed recently, since he left the neighborhood, and footprints near the fence showed that each autodriver had halted long enough to assure himself of a merry Christmas.

Policeman Foils Plot to Kidnap Groom as Joke

Pastor Learns of Fraternity Men's Scheme and Phones for Aid.

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—Patrolman O. W. Wilson acted as chief aide to Cupid last night at a wedding at the First Unitarian church, when Miss Margaret Cralle and Robert Cralle, distant cousins and graduates of the University of California, were united in marriage.

Dr. Albert Ehrgott, pastor of the Thousand Oaks Baptist church, who was one of two ministers officiating at the ceremony, learned of a plot on the part of fraternity brothers of the bridegroom at the university to stage a kidnaping party following the nuptial rites. To save the bride from tears, he sent a call to the police station.

So, when the practical jokers among the wedding guests attempted to carry out their plans to "spirit" the bridegroom away, Wilson stood guard in the doorway, while Dr. Ehrgott led the bridal couple from the front door and hastily bundled them into his own car.

Cralle is vice-principal at the Lincoln school in Alameda, while Miss Cralle, who becomes a bride without changing her name, has been associated with the Oakland School department. Because of the different religious faiths of the young couple, two ministers officiated last night. Rev. Robert Leavens, pastor of the First Unitarian church, read the opening prayer, while Dr. Ehrgott performed the marriage ceremony, using the Episcopal service. Miss Ruth Cralle, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Walter Morgan, fraternity brother of the groom, the best man. Miss Georgia Cralle, another sister of the bride, sang.

Mrs. Cralle is the daughter of Mrs. Carrie King Cralle, who resides at the McKinley Court apartments, Berkeley, and who gave the bride away. After a honeymoon, Cralle and his bride will make their home in Alameda. Mr. and Mrs. Cralle have been friends since childhood. Their families are distantly related.

ESTATE LEFT WIDOW.

The entire estate of Dr. W. L. Friedman, specialist, who died December 1, is left to the widow, Mrs. Mamie A. Friedman, 290 Jayne street, by terms of the will filed for probate today by District Attorney Ezra Decoto as attorney for the estate. The value of the estate is unknown but it is in excess of $10,000.

CITY PAYS FOR HOBART STREET LAND

Final judgment on the condemnation of the land for the opening of Hobart street from Broadway to Franklin was rendered by Judge Warren V. Tyron today on motion of City Attorney Leon C. Gray. Within 30 days Theodore Gier, owner of one of the buildings on the condemned property, must commence the demolition of the building, now occupied by Charles Burnam, agent for the Star Motor company. The other buildings will be offered for auction after the epiration of 30 days.

The buildings advertised for auction include a two-story frame building fronting on the westerly side of Webster street, a two-story frame building fronting on the easterly side of Franklin street, a two-story residence fronting on the westerly side of Franklin street, and a two-story frame building fronting on Broadway.

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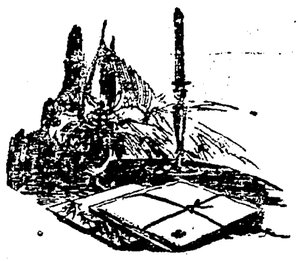

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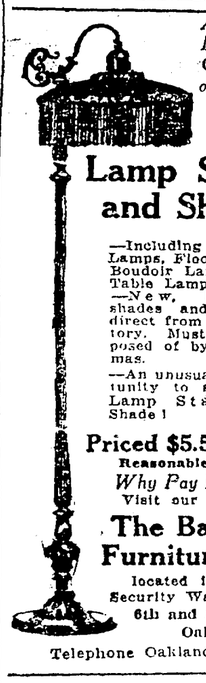

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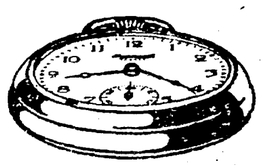

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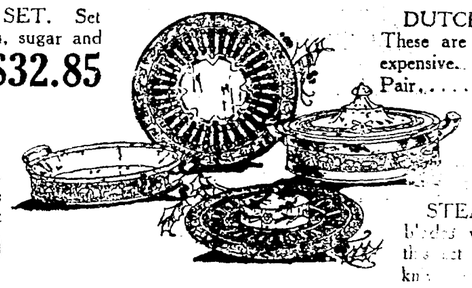

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200 pieces of quality silver plate in Dutch design. Also some pieces in platinum finish with gold lining. Bowls, baskets, bread trays, cheese and cracker dishes, casseroles, pie dishes, sandwich trays, vases and compotes.

Jam Jars 75c, $1.35

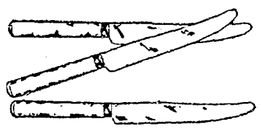
Jars with silver plated tops and colored bowl glass spoon. A dainty gift.

Table Silver

26-piece sets of table silver at, set, $12.75 to $32.85.

Community Plate

All patterns in this. Salad forks, set of 6, $7.00.
Butter spreaders, set of 6, $6.00.
Cold meat forks, each, $1.25 and $2.25.
Berry spoons, each, $1.75 and $3.25.
Pickle forks, $1.00 and $1.50.



Steak Knives 6 for $3.95

Excellent knives with stainless steel blades and white handles. Very low priced.

Sterling Pieces

Beautiful Sterling silver gift pieces at, each, $1.25 and $1.50.

Bon Bons $2.50

Assorted pierced designs in trays with or without handles. A good value here.

Silver Baby Cups 95c to $3.15

Every little youngster should have one of these for present use and to cherish when he grows up.

Casseroles $4.85

Silver plated casseroles, oven glass lined.

Pie Set $4.25

Silver plate container, oven glass liner, Sterling handled server.

Clubwomen Plan Cheer For Hospital

By EDNA B. KINARD.

Alameda County Federation of Women's Clubs is not omitting to make its contribution to the Christmastide. It has sought out the Alameda County Hospital, which it has adopted for an entertainment on the afternoon of Saturday, December 29. Because happy thoughts and merry songs and a real friendliness are needed by these men and women who make their home in the county institution, the clubwomen have chosen to present before them a program stressing the joyousness of the season.

Holidays are busy times with women engaged in public or semi-public life. With home obligations, with self-imposed tasks which spell comfort to cheerless firesides or bring renewed faith in Santa Claus to childish hearts, the executive board of the county federation has taken care that no great burden be placed on any individual or club in carrying out this newest plan. Each organization within the federation will be invited to send one number to the elaborate program of song and story. Mrs. Agnes Hanlon, president of the Renaissance Circle, is responsible for the entertainment.

Mrs. L. G. Leonard is the federation president.

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Glenview Club women who attend the Christmas luncheon on Thursday in the Park boulevard clubhouse will take with them a gift suitable for a child to go into the Santa Claus pack which will make happy the souls of a large company of children. The Glenview Club is co-operating with the Blue Bird Bureau of The Oakland TRIBUNE in its holiday task this year. Giving joy to some boy or girl by the practical means of making some wish come true is the kindly intent of the merrymakers.

The Christmas luncheon will be followed with a program which will find its inspiration in the season. The board of directors will be the day's hostess.

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Sixty-eight per cent of the school children in Turlock are underweight, have defective eyesight or neglected teeth, according to Miss Leta M. Sewell, public health nurse of Modesto, addressing the Turlock Women's Club last week. A special committee, including Mrs. J. D. Yates, Mrs. Hugh Donnelly, Mrs. F. D. Fordham and the club president, Mrs. Maud Britton, was appointed at the conclusion of the address to confer with the town trustees and directors of the local Red Cross chapter for the purpose of discussing the project of opening a hot lunch counter or a milk depot as a means of correcting conditions.

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The Christmas musical and reception which is traditional with San Francisco Bay Branch, American Association of University Women, claims an important place on the calendar for Saturday, December 29. The board of directors, headed by Mrs. Frederick Faulkner, president, and chairmen of sections and standing committees, will dispense hospitality in the headquarters across the bay. The program is scheduled for 3 p. m. Miss Lulu J. Blumberg is arranging the entertainment.

Miss Evelyn Wood has resigned from the board of directors preceding her removal to Chicago. She has been appointed executive secretary of the Central Council for Nursing Education.

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Robbie Robertson, known locally as the Harry Lauder of Oakland, entertained Park Boulevard Club women yesterday afternoon with a program of Scotch readings, songs and dances. Mrs. Leila Nielson Druhe rendered a group of Christmas songs.

Mrs. William Goodfellow presided as hostess. She was assisted by Mrs. H. C. Walter, Mrs. J. H. Armstrong, Mrs. I. Ashcraft, Mrs. A. Aiken, Mrs. A. M. Beebe, Mrs. H. Beckwith, Mrs. L. B. Dickie.

A membership drive is in progress in Park Boulevard Club under the general direction of Mrs. J. F. Rinehart.

The December calendar carries a memorial to Mrs. S. B. Toby, a charter member, whose death occurred a week ago.

PICK KEMAL'S SUCCESSOR.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—Ismet Pasha will succeed Mustapha Kemal as chief executive of the Angora government if Kemal has to retire because of ill health.

Society Happenings

MISS MARJORIE BLAIR who is to be hostess during the holidays. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blair of this city.—*Peder S. Bruguiere photo.*

Joseph Park Home Scene Of Nuptials

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Park in Claremont was the scene of the marriage last evening of Miss Myrtle Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Glenn of New Haven, Connecticut, and Miles Frederick York of Berkeley. Several score of immediate friends and relatives were bidden to witness the ritual read by Rev. John Stephens, pastor of the First Methodist church in this city. There was an improvised altar effect lighted with candelabra and a profusion of autumn bloom.

The bride wore a gown of white chiffon handsomely trimmed in Rosalind lace. The bridal veil of tulle was held in its place with a coronet of orange blossoms. A long court train hung from the shoulders and the shower bouquet of orchids and lillies of the valley completed the bridal array.

Mrs. Miles Cantelow, who is a cousin of the bride, was her matron of honor and wore a gown of apricot taffeta. Her shower bouquet was of delicate pink rosebuds.

The two bridesmaids were Miss Marian Ish of Piedmont and Miss Ruth Jackson, both of whom were gowned in jade green taffeta with bouquets in vivid contrast.

After the reception the couple left on their honeymoon and upon their return will make their residence in Mill Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn came from the east for the ceremony about a week ago and have been guests at the Hotel Oakland.

The bride, who is a former student of the University of California, is a member of the Alpha Phi Omicron Pi sorority.

York is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. York of Berkeley, their former home having been in San Luis Obispo.

He, too, is a former University of California man, receiving his degree with the class of '22. He is a member of the Alpha Sigma Pi fraternity and several honor societies.

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Mrs. Cline Bull Visitor Here

Mrs. Cline Bull, who formerly made her home in the bay region and who is now a resident of Marysville, is a visitor here. She will reside at the Clift hotel while in San Francisco.

Mrs. Bull was at one time president of the Town and Gown club.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Rodolph will entertain the members of their family at Christmas dinner at Rosecrest. With them will be Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jean Havre and Mr. and Mrs. George Rodolph and Miss Helen Rodolph and the Louis Ghirardellis, from San Francisco.

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Mrs. C. P. Hunter of Los Angeles is the guest of her son, Benjamin Hunter of Wadsworth avenue, over the holidays. She formerly made her home in Piedmont.

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To Spend Holidays At Pelham Manor

Mr. and Mrs. Jenisen C. Hall Jr. are en route east to spend Christmas at Pelham Manor, New York, the home of the bride's parents. They will return west January 15 to their home at Mt. Diablo.

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The Frank Stratfords are in their new home for Christmas in Bay street, Alameda, and will be at home to their friends during the holidays. The new site is on the bay shore and one of the attractive residences recently completed.

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Lodi Women's Club has volunteered to answer all the Christmas wishes which the children of the city send to Santa Claus. Postmaster E. B. Herrick is turning the youthful epistles addressed to the traditional character over to the club as rapidly as they come into his hands.

A Christmas tree festival will be held in the handsome clubhouse on Saturday in compliment to 200 young people of the city. Besides the distribution of sweets and fruits, there will be a feast of doughnuts, cookies and chocolate. Mrs. Leslie I. Hause is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Merced Red Cross Drive Nets $1964

MERCED, Dec. 18.—The Merced chapter of the American Red Cross last week completed its seventh annual roll call, raising a total of $1,964.86, which is $89.91 more than was raised last year. Donations were received as follows: Merced city banks, $181; Merced city trustees, $20; supervisors $100; Merced theater, benefit, $145.05; Ministerial Union $15.35. The high school girls raised $165.28, the Red Cross headquarters and the elementary schools $123.18, and the balance was raised by memberships solicited by a large number of workers, mostly ladies, throughout the district.

Sunnyvale To Have Gas Service Thursday

SUNNYVALE, Dec. 18.—Making good the promise of Manager John D. Kuster of the San Jose district, the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. will give this community gas service before Christmas, the gas service to be formally opened on next Thursday, Dec. 20. Many delays have been experienced in getting pipe of the proper size for the mains to supply this city, which will be hooked on to the long distance high pressure pipe line supplying all towns along the peninsula from the huge Potrero gas plant in San Francisco.

Merchants and householders alike will join in appropriate ceremonies on this occasion, as this marks the bringing to this city every advantage enjoyed by any other community in the peninsula region and is the culmination of plans of local boosters. Merchants will have large displays of gas utilities on exhibition.

Church Choir Will Sing "The Holy City"

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Dec. 18.—Gaul's cantata, "The Holy City," which scored a success last spring in Trinity Episcopal church in San Jose and in the Palo Alto Presbyterian church, will be presented next Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church here, by the vested choir of the church. Rehearsals on the production have been carried on steadily for several months past.

The soloists for the evening's program include Mesdames James Graham, Kenneth Slater and Bert Erichsen, and Messrs. James Graham and E. E. Mylrea.

Publicity Planned For Water Bond Issue

MERCED, Dec. 18.—The "Merced Irrigation District Committee on Information" came into existence at a meeting at the city hall when about thirty citizens and land owners from all five divisions of the district organized for the two purposes of circulating petitions for the forthcoming bond election and preparing and disseminating information on the financial and economic status of the district to the voters. The election will be held in January, it is expected.

AGED 6, RESCUES TWO.

VICKSBURG, Miss.—Six-year-old Joseph Morris rescued his sister and a younger playmate when they fell into the Mississippi.

Back on the Farm!—Why not? Follow "Country Property for Sale" in the Want Ad. Section.

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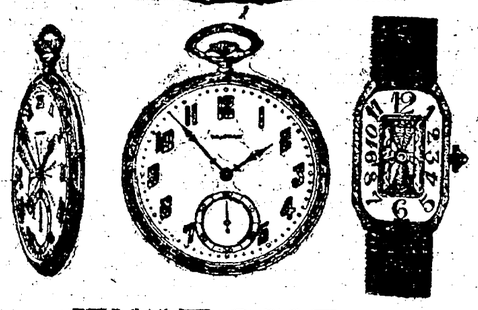

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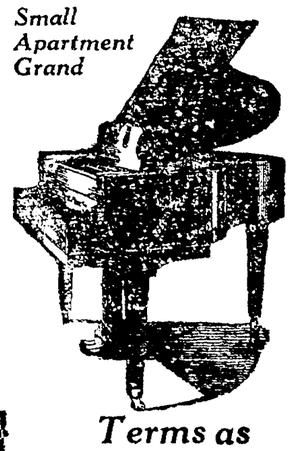

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Miss Allen's TESTED RECIPES No. 61

Mahogany Cake

(This cake won a blue ribbon at a Fair and helped an Oklahoma girl to pay her way through college)

Part One—½ cupful cocoa
½ cupful sugar
½ cupful milk
1 egg beaten

Part Two—1 cupful sugar
½ cupful Crisco
¼ teaspoonful salt
2 eggs
½ cupful milk
1 teaspoonful vanilla
2 cupfuls flour
1 teaspoonful soda

Part One—Mix cocoa and sugar together, add milk to beaten egg, mix all together, cook in double boiler until quite thick. Cool.

Part Two — Cream Crisco, salt and sugar until creamy. Add eggs, well beaten. Mix well, add milk and vanilla. Fold in flour sifted with soda. Mix thoroughly with part one. Bake in two layers.

Caramel Icing

2 cupfuls brown sugar
¾ cupful cream
Crisco size of walnut
pinch of salt

Boil all together until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Stir constantly. Beat until cool; spread over cake.

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Allied Boats Determined to Prevent Chinese Leader From Customs Grab.

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LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

HONGKONG, Dec. 18. — The flotilla of foreign gunboats in the harbor of Canton, where a tense situation has prevailed since the recent threat of Sun Yat-sen, South China leader, to seize the customs funds, apparently is preparing for eventualities. Some of the warships lying off Shameen, the foreign section of Canton, have been cleared for action, and French sailors from the cruiser Jules Ferry have landed at Shameen and are stationed in the old French postoffice building.

The naval forces of foreign powers now concentrated at Canton have been increased by the arrival of three American destroyers, which joined the two American warships, the cruiser Asheville and the gunboat Pampanga. Five British gunboats, two French and one Portugese vessels also are anchored in the harbor off Shameen.

The Italians have chartered a steam launch to be used in the transportation of sailors from the foreign warships to the shore.

Apparently the action of the foreign flotilla is due to the recent move of Sun Yat-Sen in notifying the commissioner of customs in Canton of his intention to supercede the commissioner and the customs staff by new appointees. Previously he had declared that he would take such action in the event the customs officials refused to turn over to him surplus customs funds of Kwangtung province, which Sun claims are being diverted to Peking and used in the suppression of the movement he heads.

Following a meeting of commanders of the foreign warships and the consular body December 12, at which a despatch from the diplomatic corps at Peking was considered, the commander of Sun's forces was advised to use caution, and not seize the customs forcibly, owing to the diplomatic complications which would ensue.

Sun is said to have been dissuaded from seizing the customs December 16, although the Kwangtung Rehabilitation Society of Canton has issued a circular suggesting that no share of the customs fund be surrendered by the South China government, as a protest against the action of foreign governments in sending gunboats to Canton.

Service! P. Boorman advertised in The TRIBUNE for a little dog he had lost the preceding evening. Before his paper had been delivered to his home, the finder of the dog had read The TRIBUNE lost column, phoned Mr. Boorman and by 6 o'clock that evening the puppy was home.

VETERANS PLAN UNITED COUNCIL

Formation of an Allied Veterans' Council in Oakland was under way today, following a meeting of delegates from the British Great War Veterans, the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, three Oakland posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Spanish-American War Veterans.

"The council will, in future, be the governing body in laying out the plans and policies of the various affiliated organizations in their relation to the public and the community," according to an announcement made today by leaders in the movement.

A resolution calling upon the city council to set aside in its budget every year a specified amount of money for the proper observance of the three great patriotic holidays—Fourth of July, Memorial day and Armistice day—has been unanimously endorsed by the tentative council and plans are under way for a campaign for its adoption by the city.

DEATH CALLS CONFEDERATE.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 18.—Dr. Richard Waterhouse Colville, Confederate veteran and former physician here, died yesterday at his home in Dayton. He is survived by a son, W. E. Colville, of Hilo, T. H.

ONE OF OLDEST BETAS DEAD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Thomas S. McClelland, 85, one of the oldest practicing attorneys in Chicago and one of the oldest members of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, is dead. He had practiced law here since 1866.

$20,000 Willed To Woman for Care of Pet Dog

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—How $20,000 was left to a friend for the care and keep and trouble of a pet dog, was revealed today in the filing of a compromise agreement in the estate of Mary A. Sims before Superior Judge Graham. Mrs. Sims died in May and bequeathed one dollar each to her mother, Mrs. Mary Russell of New York, her brother, George Sipp, and her nephew, Howard Sipp.

To Mrs. Minnie Haas of Mill Valley was bequeathed $20,000 because she had taken charge of Lady, the decedent's pet dog. The balance of $35,000 was to be held in trust for Harrington Walling, a relative in Philadelphia. Later Lady died and a codicil withdrew the $20,000 to Mrs. Haas. Today it was announced by Mrs. Russell, who filed a contest, that she had agreed to accept half of the residue of the estate and withdrew her opposition.

CHICAGO EDITOR DEAD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—John B. Mansfield, 66, former city editor of the Chicago Times and later connected with commercial and trade journals, is dead.

SOROPTIMIST AID PLEDGED BY CLUB

Participation in the Women's Free Employment Bureau and Vocational Service maintained in the Young Men's Christian Association building by a group of women's clubs was pledged to the extent of an annual membership of $180 by the Soroptimist club yesterday. The action followed the luncheon program at which Miss Clay Thomas, director of the bureau, and Mrs. F. H. Boren, chairman of membership, were the speakers.

The vocational research work, according to Miss Thomas, consists in collection of data, which makes possible the most efficient co-operation between employer, employee and the bureau.

Mrs. Irma Randolph was elected to the board of directors of the Business and Professional club, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mrs. Sue L. Ballard, who will be elevated to the presidency.

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Give Her a
Chappie Coat
for golfing, motoring or business wear
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buys a handsome brushed wool Chappie Coat, a holiday special

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—also Sweater Coats of brushed wool, plain colors, combinations

Pure Silk Sweaters
—values up to $25.00 special on Wednesday
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These in big color assortment. A most astonishing offering; a gift any woman would prize

Silk Petticoat Sale
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The Gift Luxurious---
Fine Fur Coats
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Beautiful, full-length Sealine Coats developed in fine quality, perfectly matched pelts, with collars and cuffs of Natural Squirrel, Viatka Squirrel, Skunk, Caracul or Fitch, superbly lined with rich silks are offered for the week before Christmas, only, at
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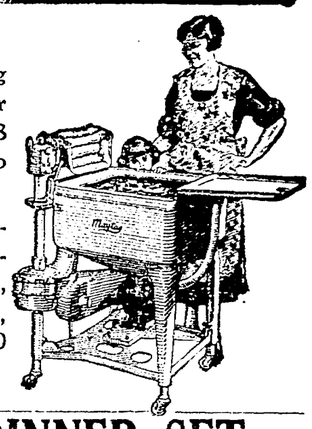
After January 1st our Washing Machine and Vacuum Cleaner Dept. will be located at 422 to 428 14th St., near Broadway—next to Central Bank.

Our 25 Washing Machine and Vacuum Cleaner branches will be continued as before in Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento and 20 other locations.



FREE! A 45-Piece DINNER SET
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Genuine "MAZDA" Colored Christmas TREE LIGHTING OUTFIT
Set of 8 Mazda Bulbs, every one bright colored—no blanks. Several sets may be spliced together for larger trees $1.69
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This 75c Two-Way Electric Socket, brass porcelain base, special..... 39c

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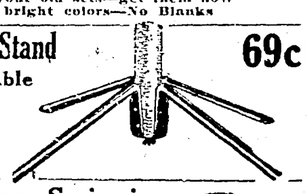
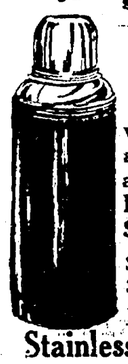
All steel, adjustable to any size tree. Simple, safe, completely collapsible.





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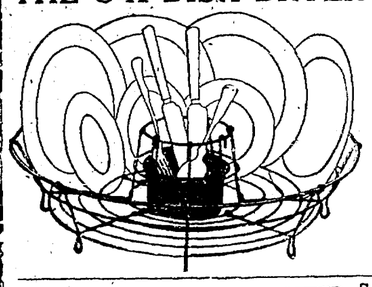

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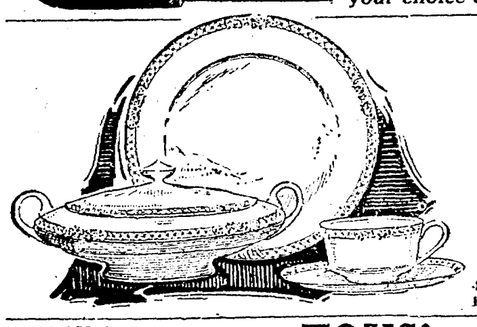

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SAN JOSE POLICE ASK FOR RAISE IN MONTHLY PAY

Petition Council for Increase of $25, Claiming to Be Poorest Paid.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 18.—San Jose's "finest," admittedly the "poorest" in the state as far as their monthly pay checks are concerned, last night petitioned the city council for an increase of $25 per month in salary, the petition covering all officers from the chief of police down. The petition was hastily drawn early last evening after the police department had gathered with City Manager Clarence B. Goodwin at headquarters for a discussion of the pay increases which the blue-coats have sought for some time. Goodwin advised the officers to petition the council for the raise, and a committee was immediately appointed to draft the necessary papers. According to members of the police department, San Jose is at the bottom of the list so far as pay of police officers is concerned. At present patrolmen receive but $140 a month, while in smaller cities such as Redwood City and Palo Alto officers receive from $20 to $25 more a month for their services.

Local police declare that they are, from the chief down to the night patrol driver, the poorest paid police officers in the state of California. Last night's petition was taken under advisement by the council and will be reported on at the next meeting, which will be on Christmas eve. The police declare that they all expect a nice Christmas present in the form of a substantial increase in salary.

The council awarded several paving contracts last night, most of the work to be completed next spring. Other routine matters were discussed.

Belated Shopper Freed From Jail To Buy Presents

HAYWARD, Dec. 18.—The spirit of Christmas made an early appearance in the Hayward justice's court yesterday, when John Abreu, of this city, was saved from a five days' sojourn in the county jail on his plea that the incarceration would prevent him from doing his Christmas shopping.

Abreu pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving. "Five days in jail," ordered Judge Jacob Harder, Jr.

"That's pretty tough right before Christmas time," protested Abreu, "and me with none of my Christmas shopping done."

"That's right, that's right," mused the judge, thoughtfully. "I hate to send a fellow to jail at a time like this, and especially when his mother and best girl are expecting something for Christmas. I'll change that sentence to $25 fine." Abreu paid.

WIFE OF KORETZ, WITHOUT FUNDS, WILL GO TO WORK

Jewels, Money, Car Turned Over to Meet Big "Oil Bubble" Deficit.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Leo Koretz wife of the man who until a few days ago she thought was many times a millionaire, appeared before a referee in bankruptcy here yesterday, said that she was practically penniless and would go to work the first of next month to support herself and two children. Her 16-year-old son, she said, has already obtained a position as a salesclerk.

The wife of the head of the fictitious Bayane River Trust company of Panama, who fled a few days ago after relatives and wealthy friends had invested about $5,000,000 in the "oil bubble," declared she knew nothing of her husband's business affairs. She said that since he had disappeared, she had turned over much of her own money, jewels and her own automobile to make up as much as possible of the deficit.

Mrs. Bertha Moyer and Mrs. Etta M. Speyer, relatives of Mrs. Koretz, refused yesterday to turn over $75,000 given to them by Koretz shortly before his disappearance, and subpoenas ordering their appearance before the grand jury were issued.

Search was also continued for a number of women who are reported to have been connected with Koretz' affairs. One of the safety deposit boxes maintained by Koreth was opened yesterday and revealed that he had given a promissary note for $31,000 to Mrs. Adelaide Moxley, widow of his law partner, for whose estate he had been made administrator.

Gone--Coin, Too

LEO KORETZ, attorney, prominent clubman and reputed multimillionaire of Chicago, for whom a world wide search is being made in connection with the alleged swindling of about $3,000,000. He is believed to be en route to Europe. Friends and relatives of Koretz, as well as his own mother, are some of his alleged victims.

Shotgun Squads To Police San Jose

SAN JOSE, Dec. 18.—Patrolling of the business and residential districts of the city by the new police shotgun squad was started last night, it was announced today by Chief of Police J. N. Black. Under the new system, motor patrol officers are formed into a shotgun squad, traveling in pairs and each officer armed with a sawed off shotgun and plenty of buckshot. The shotgun squad has been ordered by Chief Black to "take no chances" with suspicious characters. In addition to the former motor patrol squad which will not work in pairs armed with shotguns, Chief Black has assigned Officers M. J. Guerin and Albert Laederich to travel together in a fast police machine.

Oakland Banker To Give Church Show

SAN JOSE, Dec. 18.—"Robbie" Robertson, Oakland banker, known as an entertainer, will give a special program at the San Jose Y. M. C. A. auditorium under the auspices of the Vulcan class of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school this evening. Robertson, who is one of Oakland's most prominent Rotarians, has been frequently presented in "outside" programs by the Oakland Rotary club and his coming to San Jose, according to those who know "Robbie," will afford opportunity for all to hear and see him. The Vulcan class, composed of younger high school boys, will add considerably to the program with a series of songs and instrumental numbers.

"DAY NURSERY DAY."

SAN JOSE, Dec. 18.—"Day Nursery Day" will be observed at the San Jose Community Shop tomorrow, Mrs. G. P. Aurich to be in charge. All proceeds will go towards swelling the San Jose Day nursery fund. Clothing, toys, books and general merchandise will be on sale for this special occasion.

FORMER MODESTO MERCHANT JAILED

MODESTO, Dec. 18.—George Waller, former merchant in Modesto, who was convicted by a jury here several months ago of defrauding San Francisco and Los Angeles jobbers out of more than $10,000 worth of merchandise, was surrendered into the custody of Sheriff Grat Hogin here today under an order issued by Superior Judge L. W. Fulkerth, when an affidavit was produced in court showing that one of Waller's bondsmen had died in Oakland on November 8, last.

Waller's appeal to the Supreme court has been denied, according to announcement by District Attorney W. J. Brown. The Appellate court affirmed the judgment of the lower court.

Waller was arrested in Montreal, Canada, his former home, where he had gone after selling out his stock here, for which it was shown he had not paid wholesale houses.

NEW POSTOFFICE ASKED.

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 18.—An appropriation of $150,000 for the purchase of a site and erection of a new federal postoffice building in Marysville is asked in a bill Senator Shortridge introduced in Congress today.

POLICE PROTECT TOYON BERRIES IN SANTA CLARA

Warrants Are Issued for All Who Take Christmas Greens in County.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 18. — A warrant charging the cutting of Toyon berries without the consent of the owners of the property on which the berries were growing was issued for the arrest of John and Munsey Abianto and Leonard Sortarno by Justice of the Peace C. L. Witten yesterday, the warrant being placed in the hands of Sheriff George W. Lyle for service. It is alleged that the trio was engaged in cutting Toyon berries and Christmas trees on the A. L. Gump estate above Saratoga when nabbed by Deputy Sheriffs George Fyne, E. A. Raymond and Floyd Hopping, Sheriff Lyle's "toyon berry squad," last Sunday. Complaints were sworn to by E. L. Mallette, superintendent of the Gump estate. According to Sheriff Lyle, warrants for fifteen other persons stopped with toyon berries in their possession over the past week-end will probably be issued. All persons having toyon berries in their possession without the written consent of the owner of the property from which the berries are taken will be arrested, the sheriff announces.

The same rule will hold true in Alum Rock park, municipal reservation in the foothills east of San Jose, it was announced today by Chief of Police J. N. Black and Lloyd Maynard, superintendent of the city park.

Numerous complaints that vendors of toyon berries and Christmas trees are operating in this city without municipal licenses today prompted City License Collector Louis Lightston to announce that before any toyon berries or trees may be sold, the vendor must procure a city license and must present written proof that he had the consent of the owner of the land on which the red berries originally grew to have the same in his possession. No licenses will be issued to sell from automobiles or wagons or upon the public streets, all those wishing to sell berries or trees being required to rent lots or stores. Violation of any of the foregoing rules will result in immediate arrest, Lightston states.

Sales of Liquors To Students Alleged

SAN JOSE, Dec. 18.—The alleged selling of wine and brandy to University of Santa Clara students resulted in a raid on the barroom operated by John Locurto, 755 West San Carlos street, this city, on Saturday night, Henry Parsons, bartender, being arrested and a large quantity of liquor seized. The raid was conducted on orders of Sheriff George W. Lyle, a warrant having been sworn to before Justice of the Peace Charles A. Thompson of Santa Clara. Parsons was released on $250 cash bail. The officers participating in the raid were Chief of Police George P. Fallon of Santa Clara and Deputy Sheriffs Harry Martin, E. A. Raymond, Barney Higgins and Floyd Hopping.

Friendly Dog Bites Woodland Man's Lip

WOODLAND, Dec. 18.—Moreland Leithold, young business man of Woodland, had his lower lip badly lacerated two days ago when nipped by a friendly dog. Leithold was standing near the running board of an automobile talking with the driver when the pet dog in the rear seat snapped at him.

SERVICES FOR MUSICIAN TO BE HELD TOMORROW

SAN JOSE, Dec. 18.—Funeral services will be held from the parlors of Hocking & Williams at 2 o'clock tomorrow for Rowland Hill, musician of this city, who died at O'Connor sanitarium early yesterday morning following a stroke of paralysis with which he was stricken while gathering Toyon berries for a Christmas celebration at a ranch in the western foothills on Sunday. For a number of years he had been connected with the local office of the American Railway Express company. More recently he served as a deputy county tax collector. He was a native of San Jose, aged 48 years. A widow and a brother, Howard Hill, local printer, survive.

A Capella Choir To Sing At San Jose

SAN JOSE, Dec. 18.—Music lovers of San Jose will be given a real treat at the First Methodist church tomorrow evening when the Santa Clara county branch of the State Music Teachers' Association presents the unique A. Capella choir of the College of the Pacific in a special carol concert. Twelve carols from various sources will be included on the program. Many prominent local musicians will assist the choir in the concert. Nicholas Di Lorenzo and Benjamin King will render violin numbers. Mrs. King will be the accompanist on the piano. Ephraim Engleman, talented boy violinist, will also appear on the program. Allan Bacon, head of the organ department at the College of the Pacific, will be the organist. The concert will be free to the public.

SAN JOSE PRIEST BURIED WITH ALL RITES OF CHURCH

Former Pastor of St. Patrick's Church Honored by High Dignitaries.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 18.—With several dignitaries of the Catholic church, including Archbishop Edward J. Hanna, officiating, the funeral of Father P. J. McGuire, former pastor of St. Patrick's church here, who died suddenly at O'Connor sanitarium last week, was held from St. Patrick's church yesterday.

A solemn requiem high mass was sung by Father John Lally, former pastor of St. Patrick's, Father C O'Neille and Father J. Dollard assisting. Father Peter C. Yorke, D. D., delivered the eulogy. The last blessing over the body was said by Archbishop Hanna.

Immediately following the services at St. Patrick's, the funeral cortege left for Holy Cross cemetery, San Mateo county, where interment of the mortal remains of the beloved priest took place.

Score of former parishioners and friends of Father McGuire from this city and San Francisco, as well as many fellow-priests, attended both the church services and the last rites at the grave.

Direction of the funeral was in charge of Thomas Monahan.

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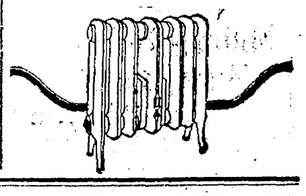

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Charmis Cold Cream, Jar	.40
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HEROIC AVIATOR IS SUED BY WIFE

Major Bert M. Atkinson, commander of the first aviation squadron to go to France in the world war and holder of many decorations, and Mrs. Helen Atkinson, talented violinist and formerly on the Orpheum circuit, have reached the parting of the ways, it was revealed when a divorce suit was filed in the Superior Court today.

The divorce complaint, filed by Attorneys Preston Higgins and Joseph L. Fainer, charges Major Atkinson with having a "mean temper and a vile tongue," which caused him frequently to address his wife in "harsh and profane terms." It is further charged that, without cause, Major Atkinson accused his wife of infidelity and that he also displayed a desire to "humiliate and belittle" her on many occasions.

The wife asks custody of the three children, $150 a month alimony and costs of suit. The community property is listed as $2000 on deposit in San Francisco banks.

The Atkinson home is at 383 Alcatraz avenue.

Military Honors Mark Burial of Dixie Boulware

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Full military honors marked the funeral of Miss Dixie Boulware, second state vice-commander of the American Legion, yesterday in the National Cemetery at the Presidio. Three army airplanes soared over the funeral formation. The cortege was met at at the gates of the Presidio by details of soldiers and sailors and escorted to the cemetery. A large company of legionaires, representatives of veterans' societies, civic and fraternal organizations participated in the services which were conducted by Golden Gate Post No. 40, American Legion, of which Miss Boulware was a past officer.

The airplanes were piloted by Lieutenant W. R. Sweeney, Sergeant C. B. Gulle and Corporal R. H. Fatt. The pallbearers were: Colonel H. G. Mathewson, State Adjutant Morgan Keaton, Supervisor-elect Philip Kitz of San Francisco Post, George Peterson of Hellenic Post, Charles Bruning or F. G. Bunch Post and George Miller, state first vice-commander.

Miss Boulware served during the world war as a yeomanette. Since the armistice she has been active in rehabilitation work. She died Friday following a brief illness.

Legion posts in San Francisco have cancelled all social activities during the week in respect to the memory of the state officer.

Clerk Coyne Calls Money Divorce Suit

The courtroom of Superior Judge Dudley Kinsell yesterday sounded like the mint when the clerk, Thomas Coyne, called the case of Erma Money against Glen A. Money, a divorce proceeding.

Mrs. Money testified that her husband failed to pay sufficient money for her support. She also alleged that when she returned home unexpectedly on one occasion she found her husband entertaining another woman in their home. When the wife tried to phone the police her husband tore the telephone from the wall, she declared.

It was shown that a former divorce had been granted the plaintiff, but before the decree became final a reconciliation was effected.

Van of Furniture To Complete Day Room at Hospital

A van of attractive wicker furniture, and rugs will leave Oakland early Thursday morning, for the United States Veterans Hospital at Palo Alto. The load represents the Christmas gift of the Defenders' Club of Oakland to Ward 4. It will be gay with wreaths of holly and bunches of red berries. A day room, complete in every detail and sun porch will be evolved from the contents of its van upon its arrival.

Women of the Defenders' Club are invited to inspect the furnishings which they are sending to the Palo Alto hospital tomorrow afternoon in Anderson's Carpet House, 519 Thirteenth street.

Voluntary gifts from those who during the war participated in the activities of the local Defenders' Club amount to $400 for the rest room. A contribution of $100 is made from the Sisterhood of Temple Sinai to the patriotic project. The furniture has been selected by Miss Chrissie Taft and Miss Florinne Brown. Taft & Pennoyer have contributed all of the drapes. Substantial reductions in costs have been made by local firms to the women in their task.

2 BANKERS SENT TO PRISON

GREAT FALLS, ont., Dec. 18.—R. B. Noble, former vice-president of the Commercial National bank of this city, and Julius C. Peters, former director of the institution, were sentenced today to serve two and one-half years in the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas., and to pay a fine of $2500 each, after being convicted of making false entries in the books of the bank, which was closed several months ago.

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GHOUL TO FACE COURT THIS WEEK

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 18.—Edward J. Sailstead will be arraigned before Judge F. S. Parker on the arson charge later this week, according to District Attorney Robert E. Kennedy. Kennedy said he had not decided whether Dorothy Anderson will be arraigned as a principal.

Sailstead has told the newspapermen that he had no wish to get out on bail.

League Calls Naval Disarmament Parley

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

GENEVA, Dec. 18.—The League of Nations today sent invitations to all the important powers to send experts to a naval disarmament conference similar to that held in Washington.

Portuguese Premier Forms New Cabinet

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 18.—Premier Designate Castro announced today he had formed a new cabinet occupying the posts of foreign minister and minister of colonies himself.

Kellogg's Bran gives permanent relief because it is ALL BRAN!

Every member of your family will enjoy better health—eat better, work better, sleep better—if they eat Kellogg's Bran regularly. Its natural, positive work for health is actually a blessing to humanity! Kellogg's gives permanent relief from constipation because it is ALL BRAN! It is scientifically prepared to relieve suffering humanity from constipation.

Kellogg's Bran cleans and purifies the intestinal tract; it clears away toxic poisons and frees you from the dangers of many dreaded diseases, as well as from sick headaches, rheumatism and mental and physical depression. A week's trial of this great nature food will prove that its work for health is wonderful!

Consider Kellogg's Bran as a food. It is not a laxative nor a medicine. Bran is the outer coating of whole wheat and contains such nourishment factors as mineral salts and other elements vital in sustaining life!

Kellogg's Bran is cooked and all ready to eat. It is delightful as a cereal, or sprinkled over your favorite hot or cold cereal. Another popular way to eat it is to cook or mix it with a hot cereal. In preparation, add two tablespoonfuls of bran for each person.

Delicious bakery batches are made with Kellogg's Bran. Recipes are printed on each package.

DO TWO THINGS—Eat Kellogg's Bran each day for permanent relief from constipation and be certain to eat at least two tablespoonfuls; in chronic cases, with each meal.

First-class hotels, clubs and restaurants serve Kellogg's Bran in individual packages. Ask for it at your restaurant. All grocers.—Advertisement.

Husband Exempted From Wife's Debt

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—A husband cannot be held responsible for debts contracted by his wife when she was previously the wife of another man, according to a decision today by Justice of the Peace Thomas Prendergast. The case was that of a collection agency against George J. Kohn to recover debts due to department stores. It was shown that the obligations were contracted when Kohn's wife, Gertrude, was the wife of Benjamin Glickfield, who later left the State and from whom she was divorced. A verdict was rendered for Kohn.

FISHING BOAT FEARED LOST.

BOULOGNE, France, Dec. 18.—The fishing boat Marie Rose was reported missing today with her crew of eight men.

MAN HANGS SELF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Eugene Dessler, 40 years old, when found lifeless today in his room at the Ferry House, 90 Embarcadero, was in a sitting posture with a rope attached to the bedpost around his neck. He had hanged himself.

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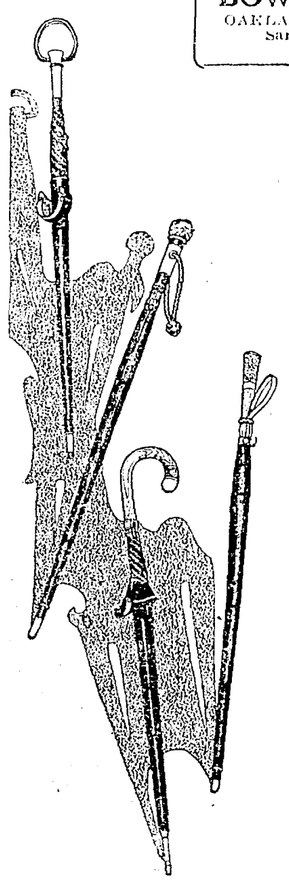
Same Service at All Stores



New Umbrellas

The Latest Styles in Umbrellas Have Just Arrived at Our Stores

If you are looking for a practical gift for a discriminating recipient you will make no mistake in selecting a silk umbrella.

Ladies' silk umbrellas, $3.95 to $20.00. Ladies' plain umbrellas, $1.00 to $6.50. Men's silk umbrellas $7.50 to $10.00. Men's plain umbrellas $1.00 to $6.50. Children's umbrellas, 1.00 to $1.50.

Gifts for Men

You will find at all our stores many gifts for men, including leather goods such as purses, bill folders, wallets, brief cases, etc.

We have an especially large assortment of smokers' articles. Cigar and Cigarette jars, $1.00 to $2.50. Ash trays, 50c to $7.50. Poker sets with chips and cards, $5.85 to $13.25. Poker sets unfitted, $3.50 to $10.00.

Fountain Pens and Patent Pencils in Sets—

All of the standard makes such as Waterman, Wahl, Conklin, Craig, Dunn, Parker-Dufold, Schaffer, Lifetime, Swan, etc. Also patent pencils such as Eversharp, Listo, Waterman, Schaffer.

These sets come with pen and pencil to match in attractive gift boxes. Gold filled sets, $8.50 to $15.00. Silver filled sets, $5.75 to $7.75. Waterman sets, $8.50 to $25.00. Gold sets, $22.50 to $75.00. Midget sets, $8.50.

Gifts for Travelers—

Luggage of the best grades of real leather is shown in a large variety.

This merchandise makes ideal Christmas gifts because the average individual does not usually feel he can afford to purchase for himself a piece of high-grade luggage, although the possession of something of this kind would be a joy for many years.

Traveling Bags $8.50 to $25.00. Suit Cases, $10.50 to $35.00. Boston Bags, $4.45 to $14.00. Ladies' Fitted Week-End Cases, $27.50 to $45.00. Ladies' Unfitted Week-End Cases, $12.50 to $30.00.

Big Showing for Little Money—

No present makes a bigger showing for the money than Polychrome Candle Sticks with decorated candles. We sell them complete with candles singly or in pairs. Price $2.00 to $2.75 per pair. (We also have mahogany candle sticks at the same price as above).

A New Idea—Driftwood Powder

Sprinkle it on the open fire in your grate and you will experience a real Christmas glow. It adds the finishing touch to a holiday party. An unusual gift and an inexpensive one. Per carton 50c

Roll-Ups Always Appreciated—

Adjustable roll-ups, fitted or plain, are always desirable. Fitted, $7.50 to $25.00. Unfitted, $2.00 to $15.00.

MERCHANDISE ORDERS—

When in doubt give a merchandise order for a fountain pen, kodak, hand bag, suit case, perfume, ivory peralin, or if preferred, an order for miscellaneous merchandise to be selected at any time. Customers having charge accounts may have merchandise orders charged to their account if they so desire.

BOWMAN DRUG CO.

Broadway at Thirteenth, Oakland

Stores also in Berkeley, South Berkeley, East Oakland, Alameda, and on Piedmont Avenue

D. N. SCHNEIDER

Wednesday Specials

All Our Men's $3.95 Fancy *SILK and FIBRE* **MUFFLERS** On Sale This Entire Week for **$2.75** each

WE HAVE **Smoking Jackets** Up to $9.00—all will be sold this week at **$4.50** each

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1101 Washington St.

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DOLLAR DAY

PEQUOT BLEACHED SHEETS $1 Size 54x90 inches. First quality bleached. While 100 last Wednesday (limit 1), on Sale ..... $1 (Bedding Department—Third Floor)

OAKLAND STORE

ROSENTHAL'S SALES STORES

560-564 FOURTEENTH

While 20 last **Bronze Finish Smoking Stands** 20 inches high. Complete with Match Holder and Glass Ash Tray ..... $1 Limit 1

Toys In Dollar Sale Wednesday

Trade Early

LARGE TEN KEY TOY PIANOS $1 Symphony Toy Pianos, Mahogany finished. On Sale. $1

Sale of **Imported Dressed Dolls**

Values to $2.95 Sizes to 16-inch. Completely dressed from hat to shoes. Movable sleeping eyes. While they last. **$1** Downstairs

TEDDY BEARS $1 Stand 16 in. high. That squeak. Special at.... $1

Clifford TOOL CHESTS A 12-inch wooden chest with ruler, pencil, hammer, brace and bit. On Sale..... $1

LARGE BARNEY & BAILEY'S FAMOUS CIRCUS CAR with wooden animals. On Sale.... $1

IMPORTED STEAM ENGINES — with brass tank and steel flywheel..... $1

13-PIECE TOY KITCHEN SETS of heavy blue enamelware; neatly packed in box..... $1 (Basement)

PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO $1 10-oz. cans .....

CAMEL CIGARETTES 9 Pkgs. for $1

CIGARS! La Rosa De San Diego Cigars, El Wadora Havana Cigars and La Sinceridad Segundo Cigars ..... **BOX OF 25** $1

BUY HIM CIGARS FOR XMAS

John Ruskin Cigars— Box of 25..... $1.45

La Sinceridad Twins, Box of 25..... $1.45

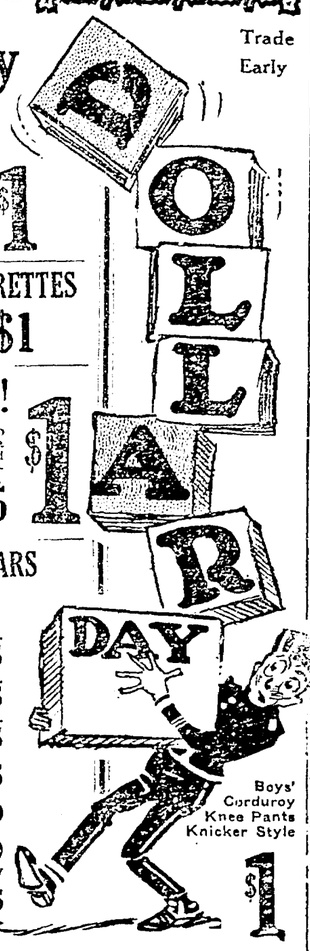
Ide Tokeda Cigars — Box of 25..... $1.95

La Sinceridad Bankers— Box of 25 $1.95

Jose Rosa Epicures— Box of 25 $1.99

Philadelphia Hand Made— Can of 25 $1.99

El Rol Tan Broadway Foil wrapped. Box of 25..... $2.65



Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants Knicker Style $1

Imported Moving Picture Machines $1 Complete with films, colored slides and lamp. Only a limited number to sell at this price, so trade early—

LADIES' Genuine LAWRENCE TAILORED KNIT VESTS & BLOOMERS 2 FOR $1 In flesh and white. The Vests come in bodice and built-up shoulder styles. Special .....

Ladies' Bleached Ribbed Union Suits. Low neck, sleeveless, knee length. Very special $1

Ladies' Kayser Knit Vests. Several styles in flesh and white. On Sale..... 3 for $1

Ladies' Sateen Bloomers in the dark tones to match gowns. Double elastic knee..... $1

Ladies' Fine Quality Batiste Night Gowns. Flesh color, piped with lavender, cross-stitched in floss $1

Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns. High neck, long sleeves, feather-stitched trimmings..... $1

SECO SILK AND LINGETTE STEP-INS AND VESTS ..... $1 In a variety of popular shades. A few Bloomers included at this low price.

Ladies' Wash Satin Camisoles. In pretty silk ribbon and lace combinations. Assorted colors..... $1

Ladies' Pretty Brassier of coutil silk brocade finish, edged with lace. Special..... 3 for $1

Ladies' White Tub Waists in Tuxedo and round neck styles. Reduced to..... $1

Children's Heavy White Wash Sateen Bloomers, double elastic knee. 6to 14 years 2 Prs. $1

Ladies' Rockford Fashioned Heather Hose in assorted mixtures. On Sale..... 2 Prs. for $1

Children's English Ribbed ¾ and Full Length Hose. Fancy tops..... 3 Prs. for $1

Ladies' $1.95 Gingham Dresses In pretty patterned ginghams trimmed with organdie and crepe applques. Regular $1.95 values **$1**

LADIES' LONG FLANNELETTE KIMONAS SPECIAL AT ... $1 Cord trimmed in a variety of very pretty floral patterns. Light and dark tones. Spec.

DOUBLE BED SIZE GRAY SHEET BLANKETS AT ... $1

90-inch heavy fine quality Lockwood Unbleached Sheeting. On Sale..... 2 Yds. for $1

36-inch Genuine Lonsdale Bleached Muslin; mill lengths. On Sale..... 6 yds. for $1

72x90 Goodwear Bleached Seamless Sheets. Free from starch. Special..... $1

42x36 Rosedale Bleached Pillow Cases. Hemmed edge. On Sale..... 5 for $1

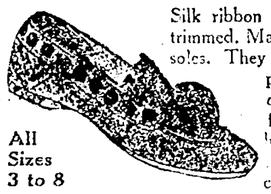
27-inch Genuine Esmond Reversible Bath Robe Flannel. Special..... 2 Yds. for $1

36-inch Genuine Bungalow Cretonne in a large assortment of patterns. On Sale.. 6 yds. for $1

16x32. Fine Quality Huck Towels. Special at..... 10 for $1

36-inch BLEACHED INDIAN HEAD, Spcl 4 Yds. $1

Ladies' WOOL FELT MOCCASIN SLIPPERS Reduced to $1



Silk ribbon and floss pom pom trimmed. Made with soft padded soles. They come in a variety of pretty colors and color combinations. All formerly sold at a higher price. Many Ify-Lo styles included. All Sizes 3 to 8

Dollar Day Combination Offer! **6 LBS. CANDY FOR $1** This offer includes 2 lbs. Broken Mixed, 1 lb. Old Fashion Chocolate Drops, 1 lb. Scotch Mixed and 2 lbs. Tropical Slices. All for .....

Mathews' High Grade Assorted Candies, 3-pound Christmas Box $1

McDonald's Famous Swiss Assortment Chocolates, 2-lb. Christmas Box..... $1

LADIES' BLACK KID HOUSE SLIPPERS $1 One-strap style with low rubber heels. Only 100 pairs at this price. Pair .....

Nymfaun TWIN COMPACTS $1 In pretty gilt mirror backed metal case. A $1.50 value at.....

DJER KISS Vanishing Cream.... 3 for $1

POMPEIAN Bloom Rouge..... 3 for $1

Oriental Linen Fancy BOX STATIONERY . 3 Boxes $1

Men's Silk and Knit TIES 2 for $1 In a variety of fashionable and colorful patterns. Exceptional values at

Men's Dress and Negligee Shirts $1 In an abundance of attractive patterns in both striped and solid tone effects, with and without collars. You'll buy at least three when you see them. Special .....

Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts, special 2 for $1

10-in. Aluminum Roasters $1 With folding handles, self-basting, air vent, heavy weight aluminum. Special .....

Decorated China Tea Pots in Colonial and octagon shapes. Special..... $1

Size 2. India Cocoa Door Mats. Size 18x26 inches. Very Special at..... $1

MEN'S UNION SUITS . . . $1 Men's Medium Weight Ribbed Bleached Union Suits in assorted sizes. On Sale .....

MEN'S NATURAL GRAY HEAVY WOOL FINISH UNDERWEAR. A high grade cotton garment in shirts and drawers. Garment $1

MEN'S OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT SHIRTS. Double fleeced material. Striped patterns $1

BOYS' NATURAL GRAY COAT SWEATERS. Ruffneck style, 2 pockets. Special $1

BOYS' HEAVY RIBBED UNION SUITS, in ecru and natural gray. Wonderful value $1

MEN'S AND BOYS' NOBBY DRESS CAPS—In tweeds and homespuns $1.50 values $1

Men's Hose

Men's Natural Gray Cashmerette Socks 8 Pairs for $1

Men's Lisle Finish Dress Sox. In assorted sizes and colors 7 prs. for $1

Men's Fine Quality Lisle Dress Socks in assorted colors 4 prs. for $1

Men's English Ribbed Cashmere Heather Socks in assorted heather mixtures 2 Prs. for $1

GENUINE FEATHER PILLOWS Size 17x21, covered with fancy art featherproof ticking. Worth $1 each. Special.... 2 for $1

PROVISION SPECIALS

EASTERN PICNIC HAMS	$1	Fresh Creamery Butter, 2 lbs....	$1
Eastern Bacon, 4 lbs.	$1	Large Ranch Eggs, doz.	45c
California Mild Cheese, 4 lbs....	$1	Fresh Pullet Eggs, doz.	34c

CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 3½c Bar While 2000 Last Limit 4 Bars Basement

Newmark's and Master Vacuum Packed **Coffee**

1-lb tins 35c

Snow Drift— All sizes. Per lb... 21c

Leader Brand Country Gentleman Corn... 12½c

Pansy Brand Seedless Raisins, 15-oz. pkg..... 10c

Diamond Brand Soft Shell Walnuts. Pound... 27c

Red Label String Beans. Can..... 10c

None Such Mince Meat. Package 12½c

Sugar Rolled Dates. Pound... 17c

Soft Shell Almonds. Pound... 15c

Mustang Asparagus. Large square can..... 25c

Campbell's Pork and Beans.... 8½c

Citron Peel, lb.. 45c

Orange Peel, lb.. 25c

Lemon Peel, lb.. 25c

Basement

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ROSENTHAL'S SALES STORES--560 14TH ST.

RUSSIAN NATION'S NAME CHANGED BY ORDER OF SOVIET

Abbreviation Designating the "Union of Republics" Is Adopted Secretly.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—"There is no Russia," says a news article in the Daily Mail. "A strange statement, but true." Russia has officially ceased to exist as a name in the mouths of those who now control the destinies of that country.

About three months ago they took a decision which has remained strangely secret. They notified the various nations with whom they have trade relations that the title of their government was changed from that of the Russian Soviet Republic to the "Union of Socialist Soviet Republics," contracted after Russian fashion to U. S. S. R. The word "Russia" was dropped completely.

At the same time the emblems upon their official notepaper, the crossed hammer and sickle, were now surrounded by a semi-circle of labels bearing the names of the various parts of the country and its adjacent territories, wherein "independent" local Soviet governments have been formed, such as "Ukraine," "Azerbaijan," and so on. But not only these, for the name "Bulgaria" was astonishingly added, the name of an entirely independent state!

From this it is clear that the authorities in Moscow regard themselves as potentially the masters of everywhere, and not at all limited by the boundaries of Russia. Needless to say, the British government in its dealings with the Soviet government has never accepted or used this predatory title.

The matter is of some importance, as undoubtedly England is on the verge of renewing relations with Russia officially. The Liberal party has made it a plank or at the least a small board, in its election platform. The Conservative government has had the matter under consideration for some time past, and was disposed to recognize the Soviet government, but with this major difference, that it would only do so after the Russians had recognized the principle of pre-Soviet Russian indebtedness, and had agreed to reinstate or compensate British subjects in their Russian property.

Piedmont Pupils At Christmas Fete

PIEDMONT, Dec. 18.—Preceding the vacation period which began yesterday, pupils of the Piedmont High school presented a Christmas musical program at the Christmas assembly held in the school auditorium Friday. The program was under the direction of W. G. Alexander Ball, director of music.

One of the features of the program was the singing of "The Star of Bethlehem" by Miss Moore. At the close of the song, a large glass star, electrically lighted, was lowered into the center of a darkened stage. Another feature was the singing by a mixed quartet of Christmas carols through the halls of the school building. The program follows:

Orchestra, as pupils assemble, "Adestes Fideles."
Vocal solo, "The Star of Bethlehem," Marjorie Moore.
Baritone solo, "My Christmas Task," James Dickie.
Community singing—
a. "Cantique Noel."
b. "O Come All Ye Faithful."
c. "Silent Night, Holy Night."
Entire school, with orchestra.
Orchestra, "Beneath the Holly."

Next Sunday evening a boy choir of thirty voices, directed by Ball, will march throughout Piedmont and serenade the citizens with Christmas carols.

Woman Helping Louvain Library

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—United Press.)—The Women's clubs of New York state are sending in contributions for the fund for the restoration of the library at the University of Louvain, Belgium. This action was requested at the recent Albany convention. At its Atlanta convention the General Federation of Women's clubs recorded its "deep interest and cordial approval of the project."

Garfield Schools Yule Fete Is Fixed

The Community Christmas Tree celebration for the district of Twenty-third avenue will take place at the new auditorium of the Garfield school, Twenty-third avenue and East Sixteenth street, at 7:45 p. m. Thursday, December 20. Posters have been placed in stores inviting the public. The decorations are in charge of G. S. Prosser. The orchestra has been assembled by Guy Brown. The play is under the direction of Esther Mathieson. The audience will join in singing Christmas carols under the leadership of Ed. Philleo.

The program is:
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (E. H. Sears), Choir of Girls.
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn), Audience.
Songs by 25 children, under six years of age, directed by Esther Hastings.
"Joy to the World" (Handel), Audience.
Songs by 40 children, between six and ten years of age, directed by Mrs. Margaret Petit.
Violin Solo..........Guy Brown
Play: "Christmas with the Mulligans," Cast of Twelve.
Duet: "Bethlehem Town" (Elsie Duncan Yale), Esther Mathieson and Delpha Hughes.
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," tune, "Coronation," Audience.
"Have You Seen a Star?" (Elsie Duncan Yale), Choir of Girls.
Benediction....Rev. E. C. Philleo

$10,000 Suit Begun Over Dental Work

Testimony was taken yesterday before Superior Judge Dudley Kinsell in the $10,000 damage suit of Helen E. Wilson by her guardian, C. C. Wilson, against Dr. Herbert A. Makinson, in which malpractice is charged.

The evidence showed that the defendant extracted two of the plaintiff's upper front teeth. It is charged in the complaint that this has resulted in the child's mouth becoming deformed.

To Stop a Cold in One Day Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.—Advertisement

A Simple Home Method to Break Up a Cold

At this season of the year thousands of people find they catch cold easily, and if neglected often develops into more serious complications.

Stop drugging your system with drugs that often do you more harm than good.

Go to any druggist and get a bottle of Hyland's 14. They are mild and pleasant, contain no habit-forming drug, safe for children. All druggists or Standard Homeopathic Co., 316 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.—Advertisement.

How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

Has no equal for prompt results. Takes but a moment to prepare, and saves you about $2.

Pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup.

To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for three times the money. It is pure, good and tastes very pleasant.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pinex and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt effect upon coughs.

Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.
—Advertisement.

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Grand Canyon National Park offers an unusual mid-season outing—open all year

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Whitthorne & Swan · OAKLAND'S · STORE THAT UNDERSELLS

Specials for Wednesday, Dec. 19th

Correct Glasses Relieves that unnecessary discomfort about the eyes and head and enables one to see better. If you want the best lenses ground to your individual needs at the least expense, get my prices. P. T. BLACK, Optometrist. (Balcony—W. & S.)

Children's Sewing Baskets Fitted with sewing accessories, many sizes and styles; 25c, 35c and 50c values. Each 15c
WOMEN'S GUM RUBBER APRONS: Mottled designs; bound edge; actual 75c value 3 for $1
WOMEN'S RUBBERIZED HOUSE APRONS: Cretonnes or checked percale, our 50c value........ 3 for $1
(Whitthorne & Swan—Main Floor)

1/2 Price Sale of Vacuum Cleaners 3 only — one 200 voltage, two 110 voltage—$60 values. ½ price, each ..... $30 (Whitthorne & Swan—Downstairs)

Xmas H[...]bows Yard ..... 5c to 60c Bows g[...]ed. XMAS RIBBONS: Underpriced. BABY RIBBONS: 5 yards for..... [...]ROW SATINS: [...]lue. 15c (Whitthorne & [...] Floor)

ELECTRIC PERCOLATORS $3.89 3-up, guaranteed. Each
PUDDING PAN SETS: Set of 3-7, 8½, 10-inch. Set of 3 ..... $1
ALUMINUM PRESERVING KETTLES: Paneled or plain—6 and 8-qt. heavy weight "Quality" ware. A bargain, each..... 79c
TOY BROOMS: Good quality corn brooms, with red enameled handles. Special, each 19c
ELECTRIC PERCOLATORS: 8-cup, fancy design. Each $5.45
"MANNING - BOWMAN" EXTRA HEAVY PERCOLATORS. Each ..... $4.85 to $7.65
"MANNING - BOWMAN" 8-cup PERCOLATORS: $3.50 value. Each $2.65
PERCOLATORS: Aluminum, 8-cup size. Each $1
(Whitthorne & Swan—Downstairs)

Large Assortment of Women's Satin and Fibre Hats New wanted models, trimmed with novelty braids; pins, lace, and flowers. Each ..... $3.95 to $15 (Whitthorne & Swan—Second Floor)

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We Can & Do Sell Good, Clean, Staple Merchandise Cheaper Than Any [...] Store in Oakland—Your Money Cheerfully Refunded If You Ever Doubt It.

WHEN WEDNESDAY COMES COME HERE FOR BARGAINS

BARGAINS IN TOYS A saving to be made on every toy in the shop! Among the thousands of interesting toys you will find a great line of the beautiful "HORSEMAN" DOLLS, known as the unbreakable kind, all dressed, at each— $1.29 $2.09 $2.79 $3.79 $4.19 $5.09 $6.69 $9.97
DOLL BUGGIES, a great assortment at, each— $3.69 $4.49 $5.19 $6.97 $8.49 $11.77
TEDDY BEARS: Each..... 83¢ 99¢ $1.47 $2.49 $3.13
SCOOTERS: All have rubber tires. Each— $4.39 $5.49 $5.69 $7.19 (W. & S.—Downstairs)

Exquisite Blouses $9.95 Heavy crepe de chine overblouses, long hip length models, graceful neck lines, hand embroidered and beaded designs. Each—
GEORGETTE CREPE TUCKINS: With frills and lace trimming, or overblouses of tub silk. Special, ea. $1.75 (Whitthorne & Swan—Second Floor)

AND COME EARLY [...]NLY 5 SHOPPING DAYS [...] XMAS And Folks, you will find a store [...] of attractive gift suggestions, displayed conveniently to make sel[...]sy and satisfying and UNDERPRICED to save you money on [...]oliday shopping. While the EARLY MORNING HOT ONES [...] usual, VERY REMARKABLE VALUES, there are many hundreds of [...]inating Bargains in every department. Our stocks are more complete and v[...] ever before; we have more space and more salespeople and 4 entrances, so [...]ind it easy and profitable to do your Christmas buying here. WHITTHORNE & SWAN. Have you sent in y[...] for the Xmas Seals?

BIG XMAS ROASTER SALE
OBLONG ALUMINUM ROASTERS: Self basting, fitted with tray for the bottom, steam vent and 6 handles; guaranteed "West Bend" aluminum. Each $4.75
OVAL ALUMINUM ROASTERS: 14-inch; special chicken roaster. Each $1.39
15-inch Oval Aluminum Roasters "Quality" brand. Each.... $1.69 (Whitthorne & Swan—Downstairs)
BLUE ENAMEL "CORONA" ROASTERS: 18 inches; will bake 15-lb. turkeys; extra heavy grade; self basting. Each..... $2.95
ROUND ROASTERS: Several models, all "Quality" ware; 10 and 10½ inches. Each $1

Gift Wear for Men
Men's Dress Shirts $1.65 Of Bedford cord and Baxter repp; neat striped patterns; full cut and double cuffs, neck band style; sizes 14 to 17. Each.....
Men's Pure Linen Initial Hdkfs. 29c Fine quality with neat initial; ¼-inch hem. Each .....
MEN' SHIRTS: Negligee style, neat attached collar, of Sun Proof cloth; "Cameron" brand; white, tan or gray; mercerized finish; sizes 14 to 18. Each $2.25
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS: Genuine imported English broadcloth; wide selection of handsome patterns; sizes 14 to 16½; worth $5. Each..... $3.95
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS: Silk striped woven madras, neat patterns, double cuffs, full cut; sizes 13½ to 18. Each $1.95
MEN'S COLORED WOVEN BORDER HDKFS.: Many designs; color guaranteed. Put up 3 in box.. 75c
MEN'S COLORED HDKFS.: Real Irish prints in many attractive designs; regular 25c value. Each 19c
MEN'S BOXED HDKFS.: Fine lawn with corded or satin striped border, white or colored initial. Box of ..... 3 for $1
MEN'S INITIAL HDKFS.: Fine quality lawn with attractive colored border, colored initial to match. Box of ..... 3 for 95c
1000 Men's Knit Ties New patterns, attractive colors, plain black, brown, or navy. Each 49c
Men's Lounging Robes Well selected patterns that are sure to please a man; cut full. Each, $4.95 $5.50 $6.50 $8 $9.50
Men's Cut Silk Ties Big variety of designs and colorings, open end shape. Each, 50c Gift folder with each two ties.
MEN'S PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS: Lisle elastic; put up in gift box. Pair..... 45c
MEN'S FIBRE HOSE: Splendid quality, reinforced sole; black or cordovan; sizes 9½ to 12. Pair..... 45c
MEN'S KNIT TIES: Many new patterns; crochet weave. Each 95c
MEN'S CASHMERE HOSE: Fine quality Richelieu ribbed; black or cordovan; sizes 9½ to 11½. Pair 47c
(Whitthorne & Swan—Main Floor)

Gifts That Women Enjoy — Fascinating Corduroy Lounging Robes Wide wale, long Tuxedo collars, large kimono sleeves. Each, $6.95
SWEATERS: All wool novelty weaves; slip-ons; hip length style with sash belts. Each..... $1.85
APRON FROCKS: Bright colors, attractive styles; trimmed in colors or embroidered designs; sash belts and novelty pockets. Special, each $1.95
Chappie Sweater COATS All wool brushed sweaters with collars and large sleeves; pretty combinations of colors; 16 to 44. Each, $7.95
Silk Jersey Petticoats Pretty combinations of pleated ruffles, cut extra full. Each, $5.85
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"Mission" PUDDI[...] [Alu]minum [...]PANS or 4-QT. LIPPED S[...]PANS: heavy weight; $1 value. 5[...]c (Limit 2 [...]airs)
100 RAG RUGS: 36 inches. Extra special, each [...] new rags; 18x [...] 50c (Thir[...])
CHILDREN'S ¾ SOCK[...] ized lisle; fancy hea[...] new shades; seconds of [...] 65c quality [...] ribbed, fine mer[...] [...]re including the [...] 3 pair $1 (Ma[...])
500 Pair [W]omen's FELT SL[IP]PERS Fleece lined soles; [...] all sizes 3 to 8. Pair, 7[...]c
800 YARDS METALL[...] [...]IDS: For fancy work; antique with [...] combinations. Yard [...] 5c
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100 Ha[nd] Bags and [...]es Regular $1 value; [...] shopworn; ½ price, each, 5[...]c (Ma[...])
Cran[ber]ries Pound [...]3c (Do[...])
These pri[ces ...] a. m. only

Hosiery Sale
Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose $1.95 Wanted shoe shades, reinforced heel and toe, garter top; 8½ to 10; our own good $1.95, $2.10 and $2.25 value. Special, pair
WOMEN'S WOOL or SILK and WOOL HOSE: Plain or fancy mixtures; splendid assortment to select from. Specially priced, pair..... $1
WOMEN'S HOSE: Cotton lisle, reinforced foot, elastic top; black or cordovan. Very special, pair.... 25c
CHILDREN'S COTTON HOSE: Fine ribbed, black or brown; all sizes; seconds of our 35c quality. Pair 20c
Women's "Holeproof" Hose 65c Mercerized lisle, elastic ribbed top; reinforced foot; black or cordovan; regular 75c value. Special, pair.....
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Jewelry and Toilet Goods — Make Delightful Gifts
Kiddies' Vanity Boxes 50c Big assortment to choose from in styles and colors; buy one and please the kiddies. Each.....
Just Received—Smart VANITY BOXES Late styles, fine quality leather and expert workmanship. Each $3.95 to $15
VANITY ROUGE and POWDER COMPACTS: In metal case. Special, each 39c
A LOVELY GIFT BOX: Regular 45c value; wonderful bargain. Each 19c
3 HIGH CLASS 45c BOXED CORRESPONDENCE CARDS, 3 for $1
CHOKERS or EXTRA LONG NECKLACES: Popular shades; 75c to $1 values. Each 50c
"Creme Oil" SOAP Regular 7c value. Special, 21 cakes for a $1
SPANISH COMBS: All assorted colored combs in popular shapes; set with rhinestones. Each 50c
BAR PINS: Set with rhinestones or clever new flower styles; $1 value. Each.. 50c
EARRINGS: The balance of our large stock of popular earrings, including Oriental styles, jade, lopez, etc. ½ off the marked price.
SHAVING MIRRORS: Nickel, some on swinging shades, ea. 50c
"Imperial" Ivory Bonnet Shape Mirrors Long handles, handsome beveled glass; unusual value. Each..... $3.95
"White House" Ivory Clocks Combination of shell and ivory, or plain imitation ivory; Waterbury works; regular $6.45 value. Each $3.95
(Whitthorne & Swan—Main Floor)

Ready to Use Gifts in Art Shop That are practical and very attractive. At a Big Saving.
Dainty DRESSER SCARFS $1.98 Finished with wide filet lace; very attractive. Special, each .....
BEAUTIFUL TABLE SCARFS: Of tapestry combined with rich velour in rose, blue, or black; priced usually $5. Special, each $2.98
SMALL TABLE COVERS: Also used for boudoir pillow covers; of fine filet with attractive design, bordered with wide lace. Special, each... 98c
SILK PILLOWS: Beautifully made; filled with pure floss in rose, blue, gold, etc.; priced usually $6. Special, each $4.75
TAN CENTERS and SCARFS: Attractively embroidered, scalloped edge. Special, each..... 69c
Real Madeira Napkins $3.59 12-inch, beautiful patterns, embroidered on fine linen. Set of 6 .....
(Whitthorne & Swan—Third Floor)

For Xmas "Van Raalte" Silk Vests Richelieu ribbed, pure silk in pink, orchid, white, or nile; regular $2.75 value. Special, each, $1.95
BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF SILK ENVELOPE CHEMISES: Soft crepe de chine or radium silk in the new pastel shades. Special, each $3.95
BANDOS, CORSELETTES: Front or back opening, made of pink broche or white muslin; sizes 32 to 50; regular 85c to $1.50 values. Special, each 50c
CORSETS "THOMSON'S," "R. & G.," "WARNER'S," "KABO," "FERRIS" and other brands: Samples and close outs. Wednesday, pair, $1 (W. & S.—Second Floor)

Gloves and Handkerchiefs — Are Always Welcome Gifts IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT GIVE HER A HANDKERCHIEF. Always acceptable, easily mailed. We have neat folders to pack them in.
WOMEN'S DAINTY FINE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS: Machine or hand embroidered; lovely French print type and linen centers with lace edge. All at, each..... 50c
HAND MADE MADEIRA HANDKERCHIEFS: Linen, scalloped, embroidered edge and corner design; real hand-made. Each 75c
CHILDREN'S SINGLE HANDKERCHIEFS: White with colored borders. Each 5c
WOMEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS: Pretty colors and a wonderful variety of designs; narrow, medium, or wide hems; also white linen in all white or with just a little color. All at, each..... 25c
BOYS' HANDKERCHIEFS: White with bright colored borders. Each 10c
WOMEN'S PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS: Variety of pretty colors; all are embroidered and have hemstitched hems. Each..... 15c
Women's 2-Clasp "Perrin's" REAL KID GLOVES $1.89 Overseam sewn; tan, brown, gray, black or white; broken sizes; our regular $2.50 value. Special, pair
REAL IMPORTED KID GLOVES: 12-button length—fine selected skins—overseam sewn, excellent fitting—white, black, brown, or beaver. A real value. Pair $4.95
WOMEN'S, MEN'S, CHILDREN'S WOOLEN GLOVES: All good shades. Women's, pair ..... 75c Men's, pair ..... $1 Children's, pair 50c
WOMEN'S BLACK GLORIA SILK UMBRELLAS: Paragon frames, good quality, ring or strap handles. Each..... $4.95
(Whitthorne & Swan—Main Floor)

Gift Specials in the Children's Shop ⅓ Off Sale of Girls' Coats and Dresses Continues.
Infants' Crocheted BOOTEES Daintily made of white wool, embroidered in pink or blue silk. Pair, 65c
Little Girls' Panty Frocks Cunning styles of crepe, sateen, chambray, pongette, or gingham, some with two pairs of Pants—novelty trimmings and touches of hand embroidery; sizes 2 to 6 years. Unusual values, each— $1.95
GIRLS' RAIN CAPES: Heavy rubberized sateen—"Billie Burke" hood, red or navy; 6 to 14 years. Our special value, each $1.95
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GIRLS' WHITE MIDDIES: Detachable collars and cuffs, of French serge—braid trimmed; sizes 7 to 16 years. Special value, each $1.95
Girls' Velvet Dresses $4.95 Choice of three styles in navy, blue, brown, or black; handsomely embroidered in contrasting colors; our special $6.89 value. Wednesday only, each
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Xmas Gifts for Boys Pullover Sweaters Each, $3.95
BOXED HDKFS.: Woven border; color guaranteed. 3 for....50c
INITIAL HDKFS.: 3 for....65c
BATH ROBES. Each.....$3.95
BRUSHED WOOL SWEATER COATS. Each $3.45
INITIAL BELTS. Each $1
SILK KNIT NECKWEAR. Each 50c
BOYS' CORD PANTS. Pair $1.95
BOYS' SILK STRIPED BLOUSES. Each $1.65
Little Boys' Polo O'Coats With raglan sleeves and leather buttons; 2 to 6 years. Each $6.95 (Whitthorne & Swan—Balcony)

Beautiful Lace Wedding Gowns Lace combined with satin, the skirt is made with panels of lace edged with bias fold of satin; good range of sizes. Each $21
Very Clever Sport Coats $21 Of mixtures, plaids, or stripes; large opossum collars, wide sleeves; navy, brown, green, gray, and other mixtures; good range of sizes. Each,
(Whitthorne & Swan—Second Floor)

GIFT SPECIALS for the HOME
Small Rugs $2.95 Tapestry brussels or velvet, 27x52; many beautiful patterns. Special value, each—
BEAUTIFUL FANCY PILLOWS: Of velour in different shapes and colors. Extra special value, each $5
CRETONNE: Heavy weight, handsome patterns; color combinations for hangings or covers. Special value, yard 79c
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Tapestry Table Runners $2.50 Heavy quality, beautiful patterns. Special value, each—
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Sale of Xmas Silks
PRINTED CREPES 30-inch. Crepe de chines, cantons, etc.; all $1.95 values. Wednesday only, yard, $1.59
PRINTED PONGEE SILKS: 36-in.; wide range of colors; wonderful val. Yd. $1.29
500 VEST LENGTHS Damaged in knitting. Wednesday only, ½ OFF. $1.12 value. Each ..... 56c $1 value. Each ..... 50c 68c value. Each ..... 34c 59c value. Each 30c
Brytonia Coating 52-inch. Just received, a beautiful lustrous coating or capping material. Specially priced, yard, $5.95
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Bedding, Table Sets and Towels
Table Cloths 95c 58-inch. Good wearing patterned damask; satin finish; priced usually $1.39. Special, each.......
TURKISH TOWELS: Large size, durable quality, beautifully striped borders; an excellent holiday gift. Priced low at, each 39c
TABLE DAMASK: 72-inch—High quality satin finished fabric, free from starch; good line of patterns to choose from. Specially priced, yard 95c
COLORED INDIAN HEAD: 36-inch—1000 yards, Mill Lengths of our usual 49c quality—guaranteed fast colors; good line of shades to choose from. Priced low at, yard 39c
TABLE SETS $5.45 64x72—Beautiful patterned and hem stitched cloth with six large napkins to match, packed in a neat gift box. Underpriced, each.
Embroidered Pillow Cases 89c 45x36. Many pretty patterns in these much wanted gift articles. Specially low priced, each .....
BLANKETS: 66x80; all wool, good weight, pretty plaid patterns; good range of colors to choose from. Our low price, pair $8.95
HEMSTITCHED SHEETS: 81x90. Heavy smooth finished quality; neatly hemstitched. Each $1.89
PILLOW CASES: To match. Each.... 55c
"BEACON" INDIAN ROBES: 66x80. Big range of beautiful designs and color combinations; soft and fluffy. Each $7.45
COMFORTABLE BLANKETS: 72x90. Beautiful, warm and cozy, in solid colors, pretty jacquard pattern border. Specially low priced, each $11
KOPAC: A silk floss; in 1-lb. packages. Pound 50c
(Whitthorne & Swan—Downstairs)

Children's Union Suits Medium weight, Dutch neck and elbow sleeves; knee length; regular $1 value. Special, each, 79c
WOMEN'S FIBRE VESTS: Bodice tops; pink, white, peach, lavender. Each $1.59
WOMEN'S UNION SUITS: Light weight, built up shoulders; tight knees. Each 59c
WOMEN'S BLOOMERS: "Forrest Mills"; reinforced gusset, cordovan, navy, brown; all sizes; regular $1 value. Special, pair 65c
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GROCERIES "Crystal White" SOAP 5000 bars on sale Wednesday. While it lasts, bar 3⅓c
SEEDED RAISINS: Large package 9c
ASPARAGUS, California State, No. 1 tall tin. Special Wed., tin..... 18c
"TUXEDO" or "VELVET": One-pound tin, 89c. (Limit 2.)
"CHESTERFIELD" CIGARETTES: Pkg. 12½c. Carton of 10 pkgs. $1.23
"BULL DURHAM": White seam bags lasts, each, 5½c. (Limit 2.)
"WHEAT STRAW" or PIX LA CROIX" PAPERS: Wed., 3 for..... 10c
"McDONALD'S" BOXED CHOCOLATES: "Betty Compson." Special, one lb. ..49c "Holly." Special, two pounds ..... 99c "Three Favorites." Two pounds $1.55
"RHINES" SUGAR CREAMS: Lb. 29c
"HEINZ" MINCE MEAT: 600 one-pound tins. On sale, each ..... 25c 600 two-pound tins. On sale, each 45c
(W. & S.—Downstairs)

Women's Rest Room—Public Phone Booth—Second Floor Phone Lakeside 7200 — WHITTHORNE & SWAN—Washington Street at 10th and 11th — WHITTHORNE & SWAN—Washington Street at 10th and 11th — Pay Checks Freely Cashed at Cashier's Cage—Main Floor

NEW LIGHTS FOR SAN LEANDRO ARE ORDERED PUT IN

Contract for Installation of Davis St. Electroliers Is Awarded.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 18.—"Let there be light," said Acting Mayor Edwin Duck to the city trustees last night as he called for a roll call on an ordinance authorizing the placing of electroliers on both sides of Davis street, from East Fourteenth street to the Southern Pacific tracks, a distance of about a mile. The lights were authorized.

This ordinance was introduced at the behest of a committee of citizens which has been working since May. A. C. Theysohn and John Graves headed this committee, which served entirely as volunteers. Property owners will pay the cost of installation, but the city will supervise the installation.

Bids were opened for the installation of the 25 electroliers to illuminate Davis street, and the contract was awarded to Hugo Frank of 225 Castro street, Hayward. He is to receive $87 apiece for materials and work, making a total of $2175 for the job.

Mayor Allen E. Pelton was ill at home, and Trustee Edwin Duck was appointed acting mayor in his place. A resolution was passed granting the Western Pacific the right to erect and maintain a spur track in blocks 41 and 42 across Thornton street, to provide for new industries that wish to establish warehouses.

An ordinance was put on its final passage providing for a revision of the system of collecting garbage. It was passed and will be in effect in 30 days. It establishes a new rate of 50c a month for each household in the residence district for one call weekly, with an additional 35 cents monthly for each additional weekly call. Garbage cans are limited in size from 10 to 40 gallons. One official garbage collector is provided for. Rates for apartment houses, flats and courts, where there are community cans, are fixed at 25 cents per month per family for three collections weekly, with 5 cents addional a month for each weekly call. Fifty cents a month is the rate for public halls.

The new garbage ordinance makes illegal the burying of garbage or burning of rubbish within the city limits, except by the office scavenger. All refuse must be collected in metal-lined wagons, which must be plainly lettered. It is obligatory upon landlords to furnish garbage cans for apartment houses, courts and flats.

EASTBAY INVITED TO OUTDOOR FETE

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 18. — All citizens of the Eastbay are invited by Acting Mayor Edwin Duck to gather at San Leandro Monday night to aid in celebrating Christmas with the community, when the giant Christmas tree is to be dedicated with an open-air ceremonial. The affair is being arranged jointly by the city trustees, Kiwanis club and Chamber of Commerce.

One of the largest Christmas trees ever cut in California was set in place last night and strings of colored lights are being arranged today. Santa Claus, accompanied by his wife and his reindeer will be there, and the Kiwanis silver cornet band will aid at a musical program and Christmas pageant in the open air.

Church Erection Will Begin Soon

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 18.—A meeting of the committee for the construction of the new Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow evening at the church parlors. With the site already chosen and the quota of $75,000 almost reached, it is expected that plans for the beginning of construction work will be made. It is planned to build the church in two units, one for a community recreational center and the other for church services. The new church will be located on Estudillo avenue. Members of the committee are George Edgar, Dr. C. H. Miller and W. O. Davies.

All-Night Dance To Greet New Year

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 18.—San Leandro is to have an old time all-night New Year celebration in which the infant 1924 is to be ushered in with a dance lasting from 6 o'clock in the evening of December 31 to 6 o'clock the morning of New Year's Day. City trustees passed a special resolution permitting the Hotel Estudillo to conduct the dance from sunset to sunrise.

"But the whole affair must be dry," said Acting Mayor Edwin Duck. "Let joy be unconfined, but respectable and lawful."

Night Watchmen To Be Hired Soon

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 18.—Additional night watchmen will be hired here soon, according to Trustee Edwin Duck, because of the increase of robberies in Broadmoor. Residents are urged to co-operate with the local police in reporting the robberies as soon as possible. All suspicious characters loitering on the streets also should be reported.

THREE SPEEDERS FINED.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 18. — Everett E. Esterly, of Berkeley, arrested for speeding, was fined $10 when he appeared today before Judge W. J. Gannon. He explained to the court that his automobile had no speedometer and he was unable to judge his speed. T. M. Nelson, Oakland, and Edward Borman, also of Oakland, also appeared today, pleaded guilty to speeding and were fined $10 each.

WOODMEN AT HOLIDAY FETE.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 18.—The annual Christmas tree entertainment of the Woodmen of the World took place last evening at Masonic hall. A special musical program was rendered by children of the Woodmen. Later toys and candy were distributed, followed by dancing and refreshments. J. W. Haas was chairman of the committee.

Firemen Are Given Semi-Annual Pay

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 18.—Last night was the semi-annual pay day for the San Leandro fire department, which the city trustees celebrated by passing pay checks for the volunteer firemen. Eight active firemen were paid $30 each for their services of six months, two honorary members were paid $10 for the six months' period and Chief Burt Rogers received his monthly pay of $7.50 for the month of November.

Records show that the San Leandro volunteer fire department is one of the oldest in the state, being one of the few organized more than a half-century ago and still in action, although now equipped with thoroughly modern fire-fighting apparatus. A trained engineer is hired on an all-time shift to handle the automobile fire engine, which is one of the most up-to-date type.

A Real Man-gift

MEN and boys like the big patch pockets — the swagger style; made of genuine U.S. Army-serge flannel; strong and warm. At the best dealers—$5.

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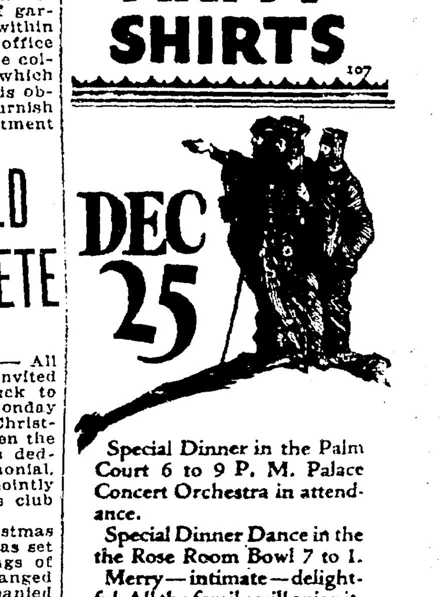

DEC 25

Special Dinner in the Palm Court 6 to 9 P. M. Palace Concert Orchestra in attendance.
Special Dinner Dance in the the Rose Room Bowl 7 to 1. Merry—intimate—delightful. All the family will enjoy it.
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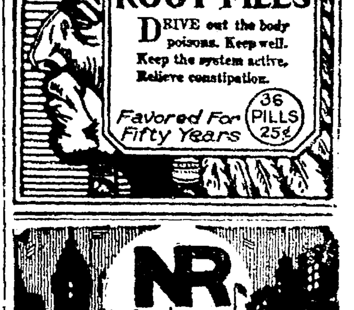

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WALTER CAMP SELECTS ALL-AMERICAN GRID TEAMS

STEWART McLEAN IS TAKEN OFF TOMORROW'S BOXING CARD; EDDIE KELLY SUBSTITUTED

WESTERN MEN GIVEN POSITIONS ON THIRD ALL-AMERICAN ELEVEN

Beam of California and Nevers of Stanford Chosen By Camp as Best of the West; Honorable Mention Is Accorded Several Stars of Pacific Coast Conference.

By WALTER CAMP.
(In Colliers)

As will be readily appreciated by coaches, critics and the football public generally, the construction of the high-class teams in the season of 1923 has been radically changed. Not only is the make-up different, but the use of the men of the squads in the games has been quite unparalleled in the history of the sport.

Almost all coaches have come to the conclusion that modern football requires a saving of men and a supplementing of the powers of a team by the injection of fresh men at psychological moments. Hence the All-American team of 1923 is placed with due regard for this feature.

As the modern development of football play has put such a tremendous burden upon the wing men—tackles and ends—to meet swinging interference, an All-American team must have this defensive asset. The players must have not only speed but weight and power. Smaller men, even though active and brilliant, are liable to be swept out of the way in the smother of this heavy interference. Hence the two ends, as well as the two tackles, of the All-American Team this year are picked with suitable regard for the work they would be caled upon to do in meeting this development of play.

Camp Picks Big Men For End Jobs

Bomar of Vanderbilt is an experienced end of 200 pounds in weight, with speed, initiative, and an uncanny perception in diagnosing plays. Bomar can back up a line when needed, cannot be swept out by swinging interference and is powerful enough to hold his own even when big guards and tackles come at him.

Hazel of Rutgers is usually rated in the backfield, but he frequently plays on the end; he makes a perfect match in this regard for Bomar, and in addition we get Hazel's long-distance kicking and passing. He weighs approximately 220 pounds and is one of the greatest distance kickers of the season. We could thus drop him back when we found we needed a long, booming punt, or when we desired extreme length in forward-passing.

In Milstead Yale had a giant who had the catlike movements of the big panther—a man big enough to be immovable in the smother of interference, and yet with extraordinary speed, not only down the field, but in interfernce, and a man whose value was so recognized that two and sometimes three men were played against him by the opponents.

Sundstrom of Cornell stands head and shoulders above competitors. Powerful, aggressive and schooled in that modern province of the game, the sweep interference which calls for extraordinary speed and acumen in a tackle. Sundstron has been the keystone of the Cornell line in a year when that team has simply overpowered and swept down to defeat all opposition. With these four ends and tackles, the wings of the All-American Team are filled for modern play.

For guards, in Hubbard of Harvard and Bedenk of Penn State we have the choice of 1923's line bulwarks. Each of these men is adapted to the modern game.

Pfann Named As Quarter Choice

The quarterback position goes to Pfann of Cornell because he is as good a field general as there is on the gridiron, with a thorough knowledge of the weapons he has to use, and an ability to seek out the weak places in the opposing team. In addition to this, he is available as a runner of the highest quality. He is one of the cleverest receivers of the forward pass we have ever seen.

Grange of Illinois is the star backfield man of the Middle West Conference, and that means traveling in high class. Grange has been the terror of Zuppke's opponents at all times, and when needed in critical moments has made good with the needed runs. We should put some of the forward-passing upon our other backfield men and reserve Grange for the long runs and plunging that break the hearts of the opponents.

Grange is not only a line smasher of great power, but also a sterling open-field runner, and has been the great factor in the defense of Illnois through the Middle West Conference.

There is no better mate for Grange in the country today than Earl Martineau, stand-by of the Minnesota backfield. He has come to his own this year with a vengeance, and the great cry among all opponents of the Minnesota team has been: "Watch Martineau!" Sturdy, indefatigable, always going forward, slippery as an eel and yet with great power to twist and turn, he tears himself loose when apparently stopped, and always proceeds in the direction of the opponent's goal line. He is a forward passer of accuracy and a kicker, but, best of all, he is an interferer of wonderful capacity, and with him and Mallory providing interference for Grange, we have an ideal combination. No team could watch Grange and Martineau and Pfann all at the same time with success.

Mallory of Yale receives the fullback position as the greatest defensive back on the gridiron. Mallory's three chances inside the 30-yard line, with a heavy ball, as slimy as a greased pig, with mud cleats on his shoes, he put two kicks over the bar for scores, repeating his Princeton work, and he converted the try for point after the touchdown—a thing which many have failed to do on a hry day. I should also be inclined to make Malory the captain of the team.

Our second and third-string men can readily replace the first-string men with power, versatility, and experience.

There is McRea, who suddenly appears from out of nowhere and catches a forward pass behind the enemy's goal line. Tallman of West Virginia, who has "eyes in the back of his head" and sifts through any interference and picks up loose balls, and, finally, Luman of Yale and Stout of Princeton, who were the outstanding ends of the "Big Three."

Wiederquist and Diebel are well known from last season. Beam is the man who did such great work for California throughout the season, and Bassett was the big feature in Nebraska's defense and attack.

In guards we are well equipped—our first string, big, powerful and active—yet we night at times wish to use a lighter weight and a sort of "burrower" like Brown of Notre Dame with particular keenness of initiative and wonderful support. Then, behind these men, we have three others of varying type ready at hand for any emergency in Aschenbach, the Dartmouth star and captain, in Carney, the navy captain, and in "Bull" Johnson, the indefatigablo power in Southerner's line.

In the center, although we have in Blott of Michigan practically all the assets supposed to converge in that position, conditions might be such that we needed a long drop kick or a long placement kick, longer than Mallory, with his great accuracy but limited range, could deliver. In Garbisch we have the ideal man for this purpose. We mikht put in Lovejoy of Yale to rest up Blott.

In the quarterback position we have Richeson as a sterling substitute, and another excellent man in Dunn of Marquette.

Wilson of Penn State, who when in the mood, runs wild on any field, as evidenced by his startling work in the Navy game; Nevers, as powerful a runner as ever wore cleats; Tyron, who can be sent steadily and regularly for an almost unlimited time besides. Behind these we have the speedy Bohren of Pittsburgh, and if we wish sheer concentrated drive, we drop back Hazel of Rutgers.

We have in reserve Koppisch of Columbia for wider running, and then in the background Stevens, the speed king of the Yale backfield.

Honorable mention is given the following:

ENDS—Corgan, Ark.; Combs, Harvard; Eklund, Minn.; Evans, Texas A. & M.; Fisher, Williams; Hadden, Washington & Jefferson; Holt, Tenn.; Hulman, Yale; Kopf, W. & J.; Rhodes, Neb.; Roknsek, Ill.; Supplee, Md.; Thomas, Washington & Lee; Stephens, Pa.; Wakefield, Vanderbilt.

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Position	First Eleven	Second Eleven	Third Eleven
End	Bomar (V.)	McRae (Syr.)	Stout (Prin.)
Tackle	Milstead (Y.)	Diederquist, W-J.	Beam (Cal.)
Guard	Hubbard (H.)	Brown (N. D.)	Carney (Navy)
Center	Blott (Mich.)	Lovejoy (Y.)	Garbisch (Army)
Guard	Bedenk (P. S.)	Aschenbach (Dt.)	Johnson (Tex.)
Tackle	Sundstrom (Cor.)	Deibel (Laf.)	Bassett (Nebr.)
End	Hazel (Rut.)	Tallman (W. Va.)	Luman (Y.)
Quarter	Pfann (Cor.)	Richeson (Y.)	Dunn (Marq.)
Halfback	Grange (Ill.)	Wilson (P. S.)	Koppisch (Col.)
Halfback	Martineau (Minn.)	Tyron (Colg.)	Bohren (Pitt)
Fullback	Mallory (Y.)	Stevens (Y.)	Nevers (Stan.)

ABBREVIATIONS:—Cal.—California; Col.—Columbia; Colg.—Colgate; Cor.—Cornell; Dt.—Dartmouth; H.—Harvard; Ill.—Illinois; Laf. Lafette; Marq.—Marquette; Mich.—Michigan; Minn.—Minnesota; N. D.—Notre Dame; Nebr.—Nebraska; Pitt.—Pittsurgh; Prin.—Princeton; P. S.—Penn State; Rut.—Rutgers; Stan.—Stanford; Syr.—Syracuse; Tex.—Texas A. & M.; V.—Vanderbilt; W. & J.—Washington and Jefferson; W. Va.—West Virginia; Y.—Yale.

Camp Recognized These Stars

Recognition, such as it is, is given to two western football stars in the selections of three All-American teams by Walter Camp, noted grid authority. ERNIE NEVERS, Stanford fullback (left), is named for that position on the third All-American while STEWART N. BEAM, Andy Smith's stellar California tackle, is accorded similar recognition by Camp.

Title Contest to Be Played at Ewing

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Ewing Field here will be the scene of the California Interscholastic Federation football championship game next Saturday between Bakersfield high school and the Lick-Wilmerding high school of San Francisco.

Bakersfield, which has won the state title for the last three years, eliminated Long Beach in the semi-finals Saturday while Lick-Wilmerding was defeating Lodi high.

Harry Williams to Visit Bay District

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Arrival from Chicago in the morning, a busy day at the office and departure for San Francisco last night was the program of Harry A. Williams, new president of the Pacific Coast League. He announced he would be in San Francisco two days to obtain league records and funds.

Banquet Tonight for So. Cal. Officials

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—The annual banquet and election of officers of the Southern California Football Officials' Association will be held here tonight.

BOWLING

STANDING OF CLUBS.
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Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Oakland No. 2	30	10	.750
Piedmont No. 1	30	10	.750
Brooklyn	23	17	.575
Athens	22	18	.550
Oakland No. 1	20	20	.500
Piedmont No. 2	19	21	.475
Halcyon	18	22	.450
Alameda	14	26	.350
Fruitvale	13	27	.325
Claremont	11	29	.275

Taking four from the Claremont quintet the Oakland No. 2 bowlers of Manager Harry Watkins went into a tie for first place with the crack Piedmont No. 1 five last night in the Alameda County Native Sons League.

Piedmont tangling with the fast Athens rollers of Commodore Macabee, were forced to the limit to take three out of the four points, the up and coming Athens boys making a splendid showing.

The surprise of the night was furnished on Zingg's alleys in Alameda when "Dice" Peterson's Alameda quintet downed the Halcyon five in three out of four and moved out of the basement, passing the Fruitvale boys, who lost three to the Piedmont No. 2 aggregation.

Oakland No. 1 and Brooklyn met in a torrid session at the Bowling Center, the Brooklyn team taking the first two games while Oakland rallied strong in the final canto and evened the points.

"Buck" Nesbitt of Brooklyn was the star pin mauler of the session, crashing the maples for a total of 639, while Milo Basso of Piedmont No. 1 a close second with 629.

High single game was turned in by Art Montijo of Piedmont No. 2 with a count of 246.

The scores:

OAKLAND NO. 2.

Handicap	111	125	92	328
Daley	166	193	165	524
Watkins	157	115	164	436
Jochims	157	175	134	466
Treblicot	...	151	168	319
Montell	134	...	...	134
Pezzola	201	168	173	542
Totals	926	927	896	2749

CLAREMONT.

Handicap	161	182	159	502
Welsh	122	132	96	350
Stevens	116	113	142	371
Knight	111	156	161	428
Pace	134	115	134	383
Jefford	129	150	199	478
Totals	773	848	891	2512

ATHENS.

Handicap	90	120	142	356
Kroeckel	170	168	192	530
Rohrbach	141	165	166	472
Bazeley	131	157	166	454
Schwyer	200	151	118	469
Macabee	188	140	162	490
Totals	924	901	946	2771

PIEDMONT NO. 1.

Handicap	35	35	35	105
Lawler	182	203	173	558
O'Toole	173	189	152	524
Rossi	184	188	157	529
Whetstone	179	192	178	549
Basso	212	224	193	629
Hotals	965	1031	898	2894

ALAMEDA.

Handicap	97	113	115	325
Landberg	208	158	126	490
Unger	130	117	157	404
Foster	198	166	164	528
Reinhold	221	164	199	584
Peterson	181	144	198	523
Totals	1033	862	959	2854

HALCYON.

Handicap	106	123	123	352
W. Caya	154	180	198	532
Prisk	159	148	130	437
A. Caya	191	254	138	483
Ross	165	162	148	475
Pace	150	...	...	150
Vonah	...	149	117	266
Totals	925	916	854	2695

PIEDMONT NO. 2.

Handicap	63	63	63	189
Pelen	129	154	173	456
McAfee	208	194	140	542
Montijo	145	246	199	590
R. Weber	162	202	190	554
Bernadou	165	178	141	481
Totals	872	1037	903	2815

FRUITVALE.

Handicap	125	157	122	404
Liddicoat	141	187	145	473
Sellijo	121	174	149	444
Remmers	149	193	155	497
Carroll	212	178	161	551
Barthold	155	180	155	490
Totals	903	979	887	2769

OAKLAND NO. 1.

Handicap	82	82	82	246
La Franchi	184	170	191	545
Kennedy	151	211	183	545
Rucker	171	121	171	463
Montgomery	173	192	193	558
Emerick	202	167	191	560
Totals	963	943	1011	2917

BROOKLYN.

Handicap	65	65	65	195
Driesbach	190	164	149	503
Remmers	145	160	134	439
A. Combatalade	171	176	165	512
A. Smith	171	163	191	525
Nesbitt	229	219	191	639
Totals	971	947	895	2813

Tigers Buy Menosky From Boston Club

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Manager Bill Essick of the Vernon Baseball club of the Pacific Coast league last night announced the purchase of Mike Menosky from the Boston Red Sox. What price was paid for the Boston outfielder was not made known.

HANDSHAKERS VS. SONOMA.

VALLEJO, Dec. 18.—The Handshakers expect to meet the Sonoma town five at Sonoma on the night of December 28 in a basketball contest.

Last Night's fight results

SALT LAKE CITY. — Spug Meyers drew with Frankie Darren, 15 rounds.

COLUMBUS. — Lou Bloom Columbus, defeated "Bad News" Taylor, Philadelphia, eight rounds.

NEW ORLEANS—Eddie Anderson of Chicago drew with Bill Kennedy, New Orleans bantamweight, 15 rounds.

CINCINNATI. — Joe Anderson, Covington, Ky., had the edge over Bobby Bridges, Indianapolis, in every round of ten rounds.

OMAHA. — Morrie Schlaifer, Omaha, won decision over Panama Joe Gans, negro welterweight, ten rounds.

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Tommy Murray of Philadelphia won the decision over Len Brennan of Lancaster, Pa., ten rounds.

LOUISVILLE. — Eddie Dyer, Terre Haute, defeated Joe Ritchie, Philadelphia, 10 rounds; Jackie Dugan, Louisville, beat Chick Kansas, Philadelphia, ten rounds.

FORT MORGAN, Colo., Dec. 18.—Teddy Gartin, Omaha welterweight, last night knocked out Pat Flaherty of Sterling, Colo., in the ninth round.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Alex. Trambitas of Portland, Ore., out-boxed Jimmy Gory of Chicago in a 10-round match at East Chicago. The men weighed 147 pounds. The scheduled main event of the evening proved to be a two-round fiasco when Ernie Goozeman of Milwaukee knocked out an opponent announced as Johnny Murphy of Chicago, substituting for George Butch, who was injured. Murphy weighed ten pounds more than Goozeman.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 18.—Spug Myers of Pocatello, intermountain junior welterweight champion, and Frankie Darren of Salt Lake City, conqueror of Denver Johnny Adamson, fought 15 rounds to a draw here.

Boxers Mix It In Charity Bout

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 18.—Charles Sullivan of New Orleans, a nephew of John L. Sullivan, once world's champion heavyweight fighter, participated in an exhibition bout here Saturday night for the Elk's '49 Camp. He met Sal Carlo of San Francisco in a four-round nodecision match.

MARQUETTE WINS GAME.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 18.—Marqutte University's basketball team defeated Milliken University's five, 22 to 14, here, last night.

Lightweights Top Vernon Fight Card

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Joe Benjamin of Stockton and Johnny O'Donnell of St. Paul are matched for the main event tonight at the Vernon arena. They are lightweights.

Al Grunan and Joe Schlocker, also lightweights, have the ring for the semi-windup.

Stribling-McGowan Go Set for Tonight

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 18.—Young Stribling, Macon, Ga., school boy boxing sensation, will make his first appearance in Knoxville tonight when he meets Billie McGowan, local light heavyweight in a scheduled 8-round bout.

ALL STARS WIN.

VALLEJO, Dec. 18.—The Y. M. I. basketball five lost to an All Star aggregation of this city at the K. C. court on Saturday night by a score of 25 to 18.

EDDIE KELLY'S RISE TO FAME SETS NEW RECORD FOR OAKLAND

Curtain-raiser of a Few Months Ago Now Appears At Top of the Card; Jimmy Duffy Meets Sid Marks, Canadian Champion in Special Event.

By BOB SHAND.

When the little four-rounders swing into action at the Auditorium tomorrow night Stewart McLean will be among the missing. The little Minnesota bantamweight who was billed to meet Teddy Silva in the main event suffered a cut eye in training Sunday and yesterday afternoon his manager, Mike E. Collins, phoned from Los Angeles that Stewart would have to call off his Oakland engagement. Eddie Kelly, youthful leather swinger who has been more or less of a sensation lately, will take the place left vacant by McLean and Manager Dolph Thomas reports that Eddie is fit and ready to step into the ring and do his best. A preliminary boy just a few months ago Kelly's rise has been meteoric. He licked Teddy Seidman twice to the entire satisfaction of the Auditorium clientele and he also boxed a pair of terrific draws with Dynamite Murphy. He hasn't had the experience of Silva but he has done all that has been asked of him and did his ring chores in a businesslike way. There's no telling how good the boy is.

Collins was genuinely sorry when he had to call off the McLean-Silva bout. Only a handful of cash customers attended the debut of McLean here on Thanksgiving afternoon, but since that time the banties have been packing 'em in, and the McLean-Silva bet promised to be another sell-out. McLean had his eye opened in his bout with Johnny Farr at the local home of quarrels, and he was a bit careful of it last Friday when he boxed and defeated Dick Griffin at Hollywood. However, he started training again Sunday, and an accidental punch opened the old gash and Collins, who knows his business, thought it better to call off the bout than to take a chance of his little protege getting seriously injured. These eye cuts are bad business when not properly cared for, and Collins is to be commended for his action.

Rest of the Card Is To Go As Scheduled.

The rest of the card stands, with Jimmy Duffy and Sid Marks boxing the special event. Of course, as soon as Marks was mentioned as an opponent for the Oakland flash there was snappy chatter to the effect that "Sid is just another of these marks," and they'll be calling him a German mark if he doesn't make the right kind of showing. However, Duffy is entitled to a turkey for his Christmas dinner the same as any other little four-rounder, and the grass has been a bit short for Jimmy recently. Regarding Mr. Marks, he comes here with a record of naving knocked Bobby Barrett stiff a few months after Bobby had been equally courteous to Jimmy Duffy. He lasted nine rounds with Benny Leonard, defeated Joe Tiplitz and licked Bud Soules in his last start in Los Angeles. Incidentally, he is the Canadian champion, whatever that means. On his record, Marks looks good, but so many highly touted boys have been sternly treated by this Duffy kid that a majority of the ringsiders will pick the local lad to win. They also picked him to lick Gene Cline at Stockton, which goes to show that you never can tell.

Bud Hamilton Comes Here Well Recommended.

Bud Hamilton, who meets Joe Leopold, is quite a fighter and may prove the surprise of the show. He has won half his battles via the K. O. route, and his manager, Sam Bluxbaum, claims that Bud has never failed to satisfy an audience. In the gymnasium he has proved a willing mixer and a shifty boy with two fast hands. Leopold will be making his first start under the Bob Mc Allister colors, and the little jewelry clerk says Bob is going to prove a luck omen.

Racehorse Roberts comes back for a joust with Sunny Jim, and Jack Silver meets Joe McCabe. Eddie Phillips, a neat boxer who has won his last five starts, hooks up with Young Sam Langford, while Willie Hope, who tamed Wild Man Campia, opens the show with Bobby Burns. Even without McLean, the card is strong.

STUDENTS ENJOY BOXINB.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 18.—The possibility of boxing being recognized as intercollegiate sport at the University of Idaho is seen here with the efforts of Graduate Manager Albert Knudsen to schedule a series of matches with neighboring Pacific coast conference institutions.

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KENWORTHY HAS GOOD TALENT FOR 1924 PORTLAND CLUB

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LEADER OF BEAVERS HAS HIS TEAM ALMOST PICKED FOR NEXT YEAR

Number of Changes in Pitching and Catching Departments, With Pair of New Infielders, and Outfield Remaining Almost Same as Last Season.

By EDDIE MURPHY.

William (Kopecks) Kenworthy, who was last week reappointed manager of the Portland Beavers, to succeed Jimmy Middleton, returned to Oakland Sunday and will winter here until next spring when he will take charge of the club in the training camp. Kenny returned from the Chicago meeting a very happy fellow, for Commissioner Landis announced that his sentence of not being allowed to play in the Coast League had been served. He is glad to be back in the Coast League and on top of that he is very much enthused over the prospects of his club for the 1924 pennant fight. Jimmy Middleton did wonders with the team last season, and if Kenny can do the same in 1924 he should be satisfied.

Middleton will not be on the Portland club next season. That is almost certain, for there are a couple of clubs in the big tent after the veteran hurler. Several good offers were made for Middleton while the Portland owners were at Chicago, but they refused to do anything definite. Kenworthy says the deal will be with some major league club and it will be a good one.

Changes Are Made in Pitchers and Catchers.

The sale of Middleton will mean that four Beavers of the 1923 staff will be missing next spring. Sutherland goes to the Seattle club in a trade for Harry Gardner. In this deal it looks like the Beavers got the best of it. Rube Yarrison will also be missing as he has been sold to Brooklyn. Roy Crumpler was traded with Outfielder Leo King and Infielder Bill Stumpf to the Galveston club for Shortstop Ditzel. Kenworthy expects to get at least two more pitchers from the big tent, probably from the Phillies or Brooklyn Dodgers. Tom Turner is keeping his eyes open for new flingers. Walter Loverenz, Charles Eckert, Ted Pillette, Charles Bench and "Lefty" Schroeder are other men from last year's team who will report next spring. Al. Demaree, formerly of Seattle, has signed with the Beavers.

Tom Daly is the only catcher left over from the 1923 team, but the chances are that Harold (Rowdy) Elliott, who was with the team at the same time as Kenworthy before, and who was with Kenworthy last season at Columas, will be back on the job again. Onslow and King are the missing ones from the catching department. Query, a catcher with the Sioux City club in the Western League, was purchased outright and Kenny figures strong on him.

Two Good Shortstops Are Signed for the Beavers.

Before the Chicago meeting it was expected that both Emmet McCann, second sacker, and Jim Poole, first sacker, would be disposed of to some major league clubs. The Portland owners had offers for both players, but turned them down because the prices were not right. If McCann is not sold between now and the end of the 1924 season, Kenworthy will do very little playing himself around second base.

Bill does not expect to meet with a tough problem in filling the shoes of Shortstop Lee Jones who was sold to the Phillies. He has Benton from the Williamsport club, and Ditzel from Galveston to fight for the shortstop job, and he expects them to put up a keen argument. Benton was first picked as the man to fill Jones' shoes. The Beavers bought Benton the day before the majors started drafting on the Williamsport club in the New York-Pennsylvania League. The majors claimed the Beavers had no right to buy him before the draft, so while waiting for the board of arbitration to settle the matter Kenworthy protected himself by trading Stumpf, Crumpler and Lee King for Ditzel who was one of the best shortstops in the Texas league. Later on the board awarded Benton to the Beavers. Now they have two shortstops. Benton led the league in stolen bases, runs batted in and runs scored, besides having a batting average of .338. He is a left-handed batter, and Ditzel bats the opposite.

Cox, Gressett, High And Wolfer to Stay.

At present, Kenworthy has only Brazil for third base, but the chances are another infielder will come from the majors, otherwise Benton or Ditzel, whichever one loses out for the regular shortstop job, will be given a chance to try for third base. But in spite of all the criticism about Brazil's throwing arm, last season he had 406 assists, while Oscar Vitt was second with 347.

The Beaver leader does not intend to get rid of any of the present outfielders. Lee King was disposed of last week, but Charley High, Dick Cox, "Ike" Wolfer and Gressett will all be retained. Kenworthy things that he has the speediest set of young outfielders that will be in the league. However, he would be a bit more satisfied if he could get another hard-hitting righthander fly chaser, as High, Gressett and Wolfer all bat lefthanded and Kenworthy would probably find himself handicapped with southpaws working against his club.

Entries Being Made For Turf Classic

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 18.—Entries for the Christmas Day handicap which carries a stake of $1260 and is to be the feature event of the opening of the Culver City race track, are now being made according to Bill Finn, manager of the track.

Another Member for Hole-in-One Club

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—The California Hole-in-One club was augmented today by membership of H. P. Hurford, who made the third hole, 144 yards, with a perfect drive to the green, rolling into the cup.

Zenith Millers Defeat Hatters For First Time

The Lee Bertillion Hatters, after winning six games without a defeat in the American division of the Spalding Class A Winter Baseball League, met their first defeat last Sunday at the hands of the Zenith Mill and Lumber nine at the Lockwood school diamond. The score was 16 to 2, the Millers landing on the shoots of Butler and Jacobs for 21 hits. The feature of the game was the pitching of Roland Roberts, a Contra Costa county boy, who allowed only two hits and fanned eleven. He got four hits and scored four runs himself besides driving in four. He has signed a contract with the San Francisco Seals. The Millers are now but a half-game in the rear of the Hatters, who lead the league.

The scores of Sunday's games follow:

ZENITH MILL.	AB.	R.	H.	BERT HATTERS.	AB.	R.	BH.
Quick cf.	6	2	3	Olivetti 3b	4	0	0
Coyne rf.	[illegible]	1	2	Moore cf.	4	0	1
B.Dbh 2b	5	2	2	Jones ss.	3	0	0
Nastk 3b	6	2	2	Rndall 2b	3	0	0
Smith lf.	5	1	2	Emeldi rf.	3	0	0
Glock ss.	5	0	3	Kyle lf ..	3	0	0
L.Dbch 1b	5	1	2	Soares 1b.	3	0	0
R.Dbch c	5	3	1	Bach c. ..	2	0	0
Roberts p	5	4	4	Butler p.	2	0	0
				Jacbs rf-p	2	0	0
				Fairbnks	1	0	1
Totals.	42	16	21	Totals.	30	4	2

Fairbanks batted for Butler in the ninth.

Errors—Roberts (Zeniths 1). Bach 3, Jones 2, Butler, Moore, Olivett, Randall, Soares (Bertillions 10), 13 runs, 14 hits off Butler in 7 innings, taken out in 8, 2 on, 1 out. Three-base hits—Smith 2, Quick, Gowanlock. Two-base hit—R. Dreisbach. Runs batted in—By Gowanlock 2, by Smith 2, by Roberts 4, by Nasatka 2, by Coyne 2. Sacrifice hits—Coyne 2, Smith, R. Dreisbach. First base on called balls—Off Butler 0, off Roberts 1. Struck out—By Butler 6, by Roberts 11. Hit by pitcher—B. Dreisbach and Smith. Double play—Olivetti to Randall to Soares. Runs responsible for—Butler 10, Jacobs 4. Stolen bases—B. Dreisbach, Butler. Credit victory to Roberts. Charge defeat to Butler. Wild pitch—Butler 3. Umpire—Arlett.

FTVL. EAGLES.	AB.	R.	H.	SAYLORS.	AB.	R.	H.
Bell ss..	3	2	2	Caya 3b..	3	0	1
Peck 3.b	2	2	2	Sbrld 2b	3	1	0
Webb 2b	4	2	1	Wolnd cp	2	1	0
McGah cf	4	1	4	Nielsn ss	2	1	0
LaBrge c	4	1	2	Levit 1bp.	4	0	1
Bajok rf.	3	0	1	Harris cf.	3	0	0
Meir 1b..	2	0	0	Rhmd plf	2	0	0
Coffin lf.	3	1	1	McDml rf	3	0	0
Byrnes p.	1	0	0	Haley 1-fc	2	0	0
Duffy p.	2	0	0				
Totals.	28	9	13	Totals..	27	3	2

Errors—Bell, Bajok (Eagles 2). Two-base hit—Bell, McGah. Struck out—By Byrnes 2, by Duffy 2, by Richmond 1, by Woland 3, by Levit 1. Charge defeat to Richmond. Bases on balls—Off Byrnes 6, off Duffy 2, off Woland 4. Hit by pitcher—Mein by Woland. Stolen bases—Bajuk, La Barye, McGah, Richmond 2. Sacrifice hit—Peck. Double play—Neilson to Levit. Passed balls—Haley 2. Time—1 hour, 40 minutes. Umpire Elwood.

WHELAN MKT.	AB.	R.	H.	S. P. SOCIALS.	AB.	R.	H.
McClur, lf	4	1	0	Rdnbgr, lf	4	0	0
Daley, 2b	5	1	1	Cmbtld, ss	3	1	0
Tidell, cf	4	0	1	Pryor, 2b	4	1	1
Plgrnl, 3b	4	1	0	Issacs, 1b	4	1	2
Mattos, rf	4	0	3	Ahlf, 3b	4	0	1
Bartoll, c	3	0	1	Estes, cf	4	0	1
Shrbn, 1b	3	0	0	Elight, rf	4	0	0
Lane, ss	4	1	1	Henrick, c	3	0	0
Feeley, p	2	1	1	Hellar, p	2	0	0
Total	33	5	8	Total	33	3	5

Errors—Combatalade (S. P. 1), Lane, Feeley (Whelan's 2); two-base hits—Mattos, Daley, Pryor, Issacs; first base on called balls—Feeley 1, Hellar 4; struck out by Feeley 8, Hellar 10; hit by pitcher—Bartoli and Hellar; double plays—Lane to Sherbourne; stolen bases—Tidell, Lane, Bartoli, Feeley, Estes; credit victory to Feeley; charge defeat to Hellar; wild pitch—Hellar 2. Umpire—Murphy.

MAXWELLS WIN.

The Maxwell Hardware tossers pulled a surprise when they defeated the Ashby Athletic Club by the score of 3 to 2. Although the Ashbys outhit the Hardware men they were unable to get the necessary runs across the rubber. Johnson, for the winners, looked like the money, getting two hits and handling five chances cleanly. Both teams played good ball, neither marring the game with errors.

MAXWELL HDW.	AB.	R.	H.	ASHBY ATH. CLUB.	AB.	R.	H.
Gatter,3b....	3	0	0	Cramer,1b....	2	1	0
White,lf.....	4	0	0	Mellano,2b...	4	1	2
Jackson,1b...	4	0	0	Rodda,ss.....	4	0	1
Johnson,c....	3	1	2	Bowen,cf.....	4	0	0
Hurley,cf....	3	1	1	Thompson,lf..	3	0	1
Dwyer,rf.-2b.	2	1	0	Borba,c......	4	0	0
Wise,2b.-p...	2	0	0	Cronin,3b....	4	0	1
Ledwich,ss..	3	0	0	Bright,rf....	1	0	0
Olson,p.-rf..	3	0	1	Haley,rf.....	3	0	1
				Robertson,p..	2	0	0
Totals.....	27	3	4	Totals.....	31	2	6

Two runs, 4 hits, 28 at bat off Olsen in 8 inns., taken out in 8th. 1 run, 4 at bat off Wise in 1 inn. 3 runs, 4 hits, 27 at bat off Robertson in 9 inns. Two-base hits—Johnson, Rodda. Runs batted in—By Olsen 2, by Mellano 2. First base on called balls—Off Robertson 2, off Olsen 4. Struck out—By Robertson 9, by Olsen 3, by Wise 1. Runs responsible—Olsen 2, Robertson 3. Credit victory to Olsen. Charge defeat to Robertson.

BROWN IN TRADE.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 18.—M. Brown, shortstop for the St. Joseph club of the Western League, has been traded to Oklahoma City for Ruel Love, a pitcher, and a cash consideration, it was announced here yesterday.

Schedule for Mission Five Is Announced

SANTA CLARA, Dec. 18.—The University of Santa Clara's 1924 basketball schedule, made public yesterday, calls for the following games:

January 8, San Jose Y. M. C. A., at San Jose.

January 19, Stanford University, at Palo Alto.

January 22, St. Ignatius College, at San Francisco.

January 26, University of California, at Berkeley.

January 29, San Francisco Olympic club, at Santa Clara.

February 2, St. Ignatius College, at Santa Clara.

February 5, San Francisco Y. M. I., at Santa Clara.

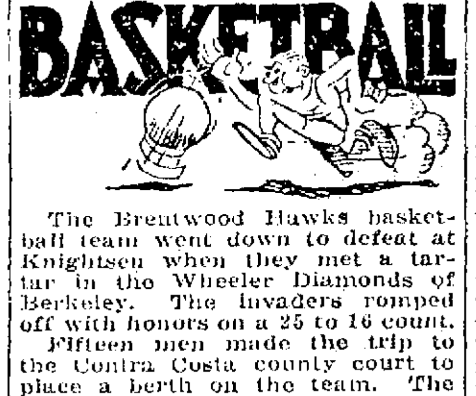
February 8-9, University of Nevada, at Reno.

February 15, St. Mary's College, at San Francisco.

February 20, St. Mary's College, at Santa Clara.

February 27, St. Mary's College, at San Francisco.

There also will be a two-game series with the University of California Davis farm team, the time to be decided upon later. This is the first schedule in years that omits a contest with the College of the Pacific.



The Brentwood Hawks basketball team went down to defeat at Knightsen when they met a tartar in the Wheeler Diamonds of Berkeley. The invaders romped off with honors on a 25 to 16 count.

Fifteen men made the trip to the Contra Costa county court to place a berth on the team. The following men were picked by Coach Speed Hervieu to represent the Wheeler Diamonds in the 145 pound class for the season: forwards, Harry Powell, Lee Boylan and Martin Booke; guards, John Murray, Gordon Mushet, Harvey Cole and Ted O'Donnell; center, Harry Knollman. The other two players will be signed after Wednesday's contest.

The Diamonds will play tomorrow evening at the Edison school court with an opponent yet to be selected.

The other contest of the evening will be supplied by the Wheeler's Speeds against the Pittsburg Athletic club.

Referee Fred Rose will call the first contest at 7:45 o'clock.

In the preliminary to the Oakland-San Jose "Y" game, the Chabot Athletic club quintet defeated the San Jose "Y" 130 pound team by the score of 28 to 22.

Tonight at the Burbank school gym, the West Berkeley Athletic club basketball team will meet the Xaverians. The Winged X men have won every start this season, and hold victories over fast teams, as the Oakland K. C.'s and Pex All Stars.

The West Berkeley outfit has the same aggregation that was one of the leading teams in the Eastbay race last season.

LIVERMORE, Dec. 18.—The Livermore Cowboys cage five will meet the Berkeley Titians here next Saturday night in the final practice game before they meet the Oregon Aggies on December 29. The Cowpunchers are going nicely and in the three games already played have not been held to less than 60 points, while their opponents have not been able to get above 25.

LIVERMORE, Dec. 18.—The Livermore Cowboys defeated the Ambrose Tailors basketball five, of Oakland, here last Saturday night by a score of 61 to 28. Five youths who also belong to the Livermore high school played the Tailors off their feet during the first half and were leading at half time 28 to 13. The first string men went in for the second frame and finished the job. Jim McGlinchey took off his wraps for the first time this year and showed all of his old time form, scoring eleven field goals and playing a whirlwind floor game that completely bewildered the Oaklanders.

The Cowboys are having a hard time trying to schedule games with first class opponents. They are ready to play any unlimited team on the coast and are especially anxious to arrange games with such teams as the Bank of Italy, San Francisco Y. M. I., St. Ignatius, San Jose Y. M. C. A. and the Olympic club. The challenge from the Le Grande All Stars of Merced, as published yesterday in the Eastbay papers will be accepted immediately.

Iowa Quintet Ready for Conference Game

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 18.—With every member of its 1922 championship basketball team back on the squad, the University of Iowa quintet is reported to be in shape to enter the forthcoming western conference contests.

The Hawkeyes, who tied Wisconsin for last year's title, are better off this season than the Badgers, minus three of their 1922 regulars.

Coach Sam Barry of Iowa, has Captain Bob Burgitt at center; Wayland Hicks and Jack Funk at guards and Hector Janse and Jimmie Laude at forwards. These men played in every Big Ten game Iowa had last season, winning eleven straight and dropping the last contest to Indiana.

Hagan to Take It Easy This Winter

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Walter Hagen, former American and British open golf champion, probably will not engage in many competitive events this winter. Until April, the Rochester homebred plans to devote most of his time at St. Petersburgh, Fla., where he has been engaged to look after two courses.

Hagen probably will find time, however, to defend the Florida west coast title, which he won last season and if he does will encounter among others, Arthur Havers, British open champion, and James Ockenden, French open titleholder, who are due to arrive here tomorrow for a tour.

Sampson Wins Professional Golf Tourney

Bob Black Takes Another Prize But Sampson Gets Trip East.

At the San Francisco club's Ingleside links yesterday, Harold Sampson, the Lincoln Park pro, gained one point in two contests that secured him the coveted trip East to the National open championship. Bert Wild, who was pressing the winner hard all through the contests, won the morning medal test, with an excellent score of 71, but failed to duplicate his feat over the second 18 holes.

Sampson, after tieing with Bob Black of Sequoyah at 74, lost in the play off over the 10th, 15th and 18th holes, but secured one point as runner up, giving him a total of 8 points, to 7 by Wilde, and 6 to Al Nagle. Bob Black, by winning the extra hole contest with Harold Sampson, secured the afternoon sweepstake.

Here are the scores:

	A. M.	P. M.	Total
Bert Wilde.....	71	80	151
Harold Clark....	76	74	152
Walter Young....	78	76	154
Harold Sampson.	81	74	155
J.L. Kelly.......	76	81	157
Dan Brown.....	78	79	157
Neal Christian...	78	79	157
Earl Nagle......	81	76	157
Abe Espinoza...	77	81	185
Arthur East....	81	79	160
Al. Brigo.......	78	86	164
Al. Sals.......	83	84	167
Bob Black.....N. R.		74	..
John Black.....	78	N. R.	..
Russ Conroy....	78	N. R.	..
Bill White......	87	83	170
Ray Brazil......	89	N. R.	..

Rickard Does Not Desire a Gibbons Bout

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (By International News Service).—Jack Dempsey may have planned three big fights for next year—with Luis Firpo, Harry Wills and Tom Gibbons—but he will have to get some other promoter than Tex Rickard to stage the bout with the St. Paul boxer.

The impresario is only interested in promoting bouts between the champion and Firpo and Wills. Tex believes that a bout between Dempsey and Gibbons would not draw in this part of the country, despite the fact that the St. Paul wonder went the limit with the champion in their Shelby set-to. He looks upon Gibbons as a light heavyweight and is anxious to match him against either Gene Tunney, American champion, or Georges Carpentier, the French fighter.

SEES BIG GATE.

Rickard's decision has created a furor in fistic circles. The impression gained ground that Gibbons, on his showing at Shelby, had a better right to a match with the champion than either Firpo or Wills. But visions of that million-dollar gate last September forecast return match between the South American and the champion next spring. Rickard believes that a return engagement would outdraw the gate at last fall's encounter.

After the Firpo encounter Rickard plans to match the champion, provided he again defeats the Latin fighter, with Harry Wills and have the race question decided in the ring once and for all.

GIBBONS' ARGUMENT.

Gibbons' friends are peeved over Rickard's action in washing his hands of any interest in a fight between the champion and the Middle Western fighter and are trying to interest other promoters to stage such an encounter. They point out that their man made a better showing against Dempsey than Firpo did and declare that Firpo is being built up for a second encounter with the champion.

Tryouts for Crews To Be on Schuylkill

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Tryouts for all American oarsmen and crews seeking places on the 1924 Olympic team will be held on the Schuylkill river at Philadelphia, June 13, and 14, under the direction of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, it was announced tonight by the rowing section of the American Olympic committee.

Try-outs will be held for all five rowing events on the Olympic program, which will take place on the Seine river, at Paris, July 13.

Lewis and Rogacki To Tangle Tonight

CHICAGO, Dec. 18—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, will meet Josef Rogacki, giant Pole, who claims the championship of Europe, in a finish match here tonight. Two falls out of three will decide.

WILL HAVE TOURNEY.

VALLEJO, Dec. 18.—The big golf tourney will be held at the golf links north of town on Sunday. Prizes will be awarded the best players, and at least 50 of the local and navy yard golfers are expected to compete.

EKLUND KEEPS TITLE.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 18.—Clarence Eklund, of Buffalo, Wyoming, light heavyweight wrestling champion, successfully defended his title in a thrilling match here last night with Charles Rentrop, local challenger.

ARTHUR HAM HERE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Arthur Ham, holder of the New Zealand open golf championship, is here. He has been trying out local courses. He says he expects to make his home in this country.

Dundee Given Decision Over J. Bernstein

One Scribe Says That Little Italian Was Lucky to Get Verdict.

By HENRY L. FARRELL.
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Johnny Dundee became still more of a freak last night when he started the vogue of two-way champions.

Dundee, the world's featherweight champion, won a 15-round decision from Jack Bernstein and took the title of "junior lightweight" champion.

The junior lightweight division is a trick class of 130-pounders, intended by the boxing commission as consolation for the boys who couldn't beat Benny Leonard.

The decision given to Dundee was atrocious, and 15,000 customers who paid $74,000 to look at the light squawked loud and long that it smelled of larceny and that something should be done about it. Bernstein, however, can't go very far as he won the title from Dundee not long ago on a decision that was almost as atrocious if such a thing is possible.

That the battle-scarred Dundee is reaching the end of the road is the thing that the customers all agree upon. The bounding Italian was slowed to a flat-footed stance and he seemed to be intent only on staying.

Bernstein never has been much of a fighter and if he had even an egg-shell crack in his fists he might have won by a knockout.

Dundee held most of the way and saved himself for a fast finish, knowing well in his wise way that some judges give decisions on the last two rounds.

Stepping out in the fourteenth and fifteenth rounds, the only ones in which he won by a large margin, Dundee apparently caused the judges to forget what had happened in the preceding rounds, when Bernstein was winning by a wide margin.

It is possible that the boxing commission may do a little investigating, but it is improbable that they will try to do anything in the line of reversing the decision.

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Johnny Dundee today succeeded in his ambition of being a double titleholder. The Scotch wop, already featherweight champion, regained his title of junior lightweight champion from Jack Bernstein at the end of fifteen rounds of fighting at Madison Square Garden last night.

Dundee, in regaining the title he lost to Bernstein, last night shared his honors with "sweet charity," the show being pulled off for the benefit of a Christmas fund. The attendance reached 13,589 and the gate $74,970.

Bernstein had the better of the early milling, but Dundee made a strong finish and earned the judge's decision. The former had the better of four rounds while Dundee won seven rounds, with four rounds even.

TOUGH LUCK FOR HERMAN.

In the next to semi-final bout, Babe Herman, formerly of California, received two broken ribs and was forced to retire at the end of the eighth session of a 10-round bout, conceding a technical knockout to Kid Sullivan of New York. Herman had a safe margin when injured. He had to be lifted from the ring, but was able to walk with help to his dressing room.

Willie Hoppe Leads Cochran In First Block

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Willie Hoppe today led Welker Cochran of Hollywood, 500 to 203, in the first block of their 1500-point match for the world's 18.2 balkline billiard championship.

With high runs of 150 and 211, Hoppe last night vanquished Cochran by running out 500 in five innings. Cochran, with a high run of 82, lagged considerably and finished with an average of 40 3-5.

Hoppe's average for the first block was 100.

They will resume play tonight and conclude tomorrow night.

In addition to his lead of 297, Hoppe will start the second 500 point block tonight with the balls in excellent position at the head of the table. Hoppe's average of 100 last night equaled the world's record for 500-point games.

The score by innings, high run and average:

Cochran—5, 2, 33, 74, 89—203. High run 89; average 40 3-5.

Hoppe—150, 34, 46, 211, 59x—500. High run 211; average 100.

(x) Unfinished.

Smith Named Head Indianapolis Club

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 18.—Stockholders of the Indianapolis American Association baseball club re-elected present officers and approved their acts at the annual meeting here yesterday. The officers are: William C. Smith Sr., president; William C. Smith Jr., vice president, and John C. (Jack) Hendricks, secretary and treasurer. Hendricks said no deal for the sale of the club was considered at the meeting.

ALUMNI TO PLAY.

CLAREMONT, Dec. 18.—The Pomona College varsity five will play their second basketball game of the season here tonight when they meet an all-star aggregation of Pomona College alumni.

WILL HOLD DINNER.

VALLEJO, Dec. 18.—The annual duck dinner will be held by the Vallejo sportsmen this evening at the Sciots' hall. Over 100 are expected to be present.

WHELAN TO MANAGE.

VALLEJO, Dec. 18.—Pete Whelan has taken over the managership of Battling Fontaine, who is stationed at the yard. Fontaine is to be given a bout at the Airdome in the near future.

Fruitvale N. S. Quintet Defeats Oakland, 32-29

In one of the most exciting games ever played on the court of Oakland High school gymnasium Fruitvale parlor defeated Oakland Parlor 32 to 29 in the Native Sons' basketball league and practically cinched the championship, as only one more game remains for each team and Fruitvale has a one-game lead.

From start to finish it was a nip-and tuck game with the chances of either side winning. Long shots by Leo Duffy featured for the winners. He turned in twelve of the points, while Neilson turned in ten. The winners were a bit too fast on their feet for Oakland. Fred Bills with 14 and Getchell with 11 were the high point makers for Oakland. "Dutch" Pelligrini for Fruitvale and Johnny Gillespie show excellent work as guards.

The line-ups and scores made by each player follow:

Fruitvale—Neilson 10, Duffy 12, forwards; Parker 4, center; Pellegrini 4, Markey 1, guards. Substitutes, Clew for Markey.

Oakland No. 50—Singen 2, Getchell 11, forwards; Bills 14, center; Pasquini 2, McKinnon, guards. Substitutes, V. Lawrence for Singen; Gillespie for Pasqnini; A. Lawrence for McKinnon.

Referee—Frank Boek.

Timekeeper—Virgil DeSoto.

GOLF

By W. D. McNICOLL

The C. N.N. club of Claremont Park, held a golf tournament recently over the Claremont Golf and Country links, in which about 25 players competed at medal play over 18 holes, when the final scores were recorded, only one stroke separated the winner and runner up, Arthur Meyer with a handicap of 14, defeating Horace Clark, who had been allotted a handicap of 13. As both players had medaled the course in 87, the loser like most ardent golfers, felt that he could reverse the decision if the match were re-played, while the winner was just as certain that he could duplicate his feat without the aid of his extra stroke handicap. The challenge was made and accepted to play 18 holes medal play the loser agreeing to pay the bill for a dinner for twenty-five of the C. N. N. club members.

Last Saturday the contestants drove off from the first tee at Claremont to see which was the better golfer. The match was evenly contested all the way to the 8th, but misfortune overtook Meyer at the 9th, his tee shot was trapped in the water hazard, from which he finally extricated himself but only to find worse trouble among the trees to the right of the 9th fairway, holing out finally in 10 he was 6 strokes in arrears with 9 holes to play.

After halving the 10th, Clark feeling comfortably set for victory, consoled with his opponent, and his hard luck at the 9th, and the seemingly impossible handicap to overcome, but Meyer while accepting the consolation, proceeded to annex one stroke after another until the 18th was reached, where he had achieved the apparently impossible feat of changing a six-stroke difficulty into a one stroke lead over the last 8 holes and the dinner at Horace Clark's expense will take place in the near future.

Denby and Staff to Witness Grid Game

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 18.—Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby and his staff will be here New Year's day to see the football game between the Naval Academy and the University of Washington, according to semi-official reports here.

Bill Byron to Be International Ump

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Wm. Byron will not be with the Pacific Coast Baseball league next year as umpire, having accepted a position with the International league, it was announced today by Harry A. Williams, president of the Pacific Coast league.

Spanding Class B Winter League

The Bay Tree W. O. W. defeated the Chabot Tigers in a 5 to 0 contest. Lefty Brendel won his own ball game, getting a double with the bases full.

CHABOT TIGERS.	AB.	R.	H.	BAY TREE. W.O.W.	AB.	R.	H.
Salbach,c-1b..	4	0	1	Smith,cf	3	0	0
Shaw,ss......	5	0	1	H. Brendel,1b.	3	1	0
Howland,rf..	3	0	1	Vernor,lf....	3	1	0
Dyson,lf.....	3	0	1	L. Brendel,p..	4	1	2
Carver,cf....	4	0	2	L. Thompsn,3b	4	1	2
Hendersen,3b	4	0	0	C. Thompson,c	3	0	0
Stanford,2b..	2	0	0	Hyland,2b...	4	0	0
Paulson,2b...	1	0	0	Lafrenz,ss...	4	0	0
Clare,1b.....	2	0	0	D. Thompson,rf	2	1	1
Roberts,c....	2	0	1				
Smith,p.....	2	0	0				
Totals.....	32	0	7	Totals.....	30	5	5

Three-base hit—Roberts. Two-base hits—L. Brendel. Runs batted in—By L. Brendel 3. Sacrifice hits—Smith, Salback, Howland. First base on called balls—Off Smith 3. Struck out—By Brendel 8, by Smith 5. Hit by pitcher—H. Brendel, Dyson, Smith 2. Runs responsible—Smith 4. Stolen bases—C. Thompson, L. Brendel. Left on bases—Chabot Tigers 10, Bay Tree 5. Wild pitch—Brendel. Time of game—1 hr., 25 mins. Umpire—Duffy.

The Hayashi Florists went wild for five innings annexing 11 runs and 11 hits. At the end of the fifth the Oakland Japanese had enough and tossed in the sponge, taking an 11 to 0 defeat.

HAYASHI FLORAL.	AB.	R.	H.	OAKL. JAPANESE.	AB.	R.	H.
Verger,3b....	3	0	1	Munashige,3b.	2	0	0
Hamm,2b....	3	1	1	Higa,1b......	2	0	1
Williams,lf..	3	1	1	Domoto,ss....	2	0	0
French,ss....	1	2	0	Okata,c......	1	0	0
Raffanti,1b..	3	2	2	Su,cf........	2	0	0
Martin,cf....	2	0	0	Kinumaka,p..	2	0	1
Rice,rf-cf...	1	2	0	Sevenaga,lf..	2	0	0
Clegg,c......	3	2	2	Munita,2b....	2	0	0
Bonney,p....	3	1	2	Naritomi,rf...	3	0	0
Rafford,rf...	2	0	2				
Totals.....	24	11	11	Totals......	19	0	2

Two-base hits—Williams, Rafford 2. First base on called balls—Off Kinumaka 7. Struck out—By Bonney 5, by Kinumaka 8. Credit victory to Bonney. Charge defeat to Kinumaka.

OAKLAND TEAM SLATED.

VALLEJO, Dec. 18.—The Oakland Y. W. C. A. basketball team is to come here on January 19 to play one of the local Y. W. C. A. teams at the Y in York street.

STRONG LOCAL TEAMS LINE UP FOR OPENING OF BASKETBALL PLAY

Glenn L. Williams Announces Plans for Annual Tournament in Eastbay; Competition Will Be Keener Than in Former Years With New Clubs in Field.

By DOUG. MONTELL.

Plans for the organization of the Eastbay Basketball League for the coming season will be perfected at a meeting of the managers of all teams in Oakland Thursday night, according to an announcement made this morning by Secretary Glenn L. Williams of the Oakland Y. M. C. A., who has been active for the past several weeks making preliminary arrangements.

Entry blanks have already been sent out to all managers of teams which were in the league last year and to date the responses have indicated that the local loop will be far stronger than last season, which was a success in every respect. Competition in basketball in Oakland is becoming keener each year and a banner season is expected by Williams with the start of the Eastbay league shortly after the first of the year.

At a meeting of the officials of the Eastbay league, held to lay plans for the opening of the hoop season, it was deemed advisable this year to abandon the 120-lb. division. In explanation of this move, Williams stated today that last year there were hardly sufficient teams able to make weight in the 120-lb. league, only five qualifying and the competition narrowed down to only two teams which had adequate material.

Two Unlimited Divisions Plan.

Two divisions of the unlimited league, possibly two divisions of the 145-lb. league and a 130-lb. league are planned for the Eastbay league this year.

Entries already received indicate that there will be two unlimited divisions of at least six teams each, possibly eight. Last year with two six team divisions the league enjoyed the hotest race seen in a local basketball league, the teams being evenly matched and good competition resulting.

The mistake was made last year in permitting too many teams to be enrolled in the 145-lb. division and to avoid a repetition of this the announcement was made that if more than eight applications were made for the 145-lb. division the teams would be grouped in two divisions, a playoff, just as was the case in the unlimited league last year, to be necessary to decide the winner.

Meeting Called Thursday Night.

According to present plans the schedule, which will probably be drafted following the meeting of the managers Thursday night at the Oakland Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock, will start the first week of January. January 7 having been set as the tentative date on which play will start.

R. W. Robertson of the Oakland Recreation department has already given assurance that the facilities of the Oakland Tech, Oakland high and Fremont high gymnasiums will again be placed at the disposal of the Eastbay Basketball league while the Oakland Y. M. C. A. court and Armory will once more be used by the league.

Until the entries are closed Thursday night it will not be known how many games will be played each week but Glenn Williams announced today that it would be necessary to arrange the schedule so that the playoff of the winners of unlimited and 145-lb. division winners would be completed before February 25th at the latest.

Play in the final elimination series of the Northern California Amateur Athletic Federation will start the last week of February and be concluded the first week of March and it will be necessary for the Eastbay winners in all divisions to be determined before this play starts.

Early Entries of Last Year's Teams.

Among the early entries received for the unlimited division were the strong West Berkeley Athletic club, one of the contenders of last year's unlimited league. The West Berkeley boys have already started play on a practice schedule in order to be going at top speed when the league gets under way.

The Oakland Y. M. C. A. team, which started to play last Saturday night, has a stronger five than last year and is expected to be up in the running while the Mith-Bite club, also a member of the league last season, is once more in the field and ready for action.

Two newcomers are already signed up for the unlimited league in the Ephesians and the Manzanita clubs.

The Socii Omnes, Co. C and Dwight club teams of last year's league are not in the field this year but the Trojan Athletic club, Hayward Natives and Richmond teams are again preparing for the opening of basketball season and are expected to enter.

"Hank" Lower has the Ambrose Tailors in the field as an unlimited team with a nucleus of former Co. C. players and it is expected that this team will enter the local league, according to Glenn Williams.

In the 145-lb. division Shirley Snow's crack Oakland "Y" weight cagers are again to set the pace with the Plymouth Golds again on deck. The Golds, winner of the 145-lb. division last year and champions of the Federation as a result of their play in the final tournament, are undoubtedly the team for the 145-lb. hoopsters to beat to win the flag.

The Acorn club has already filed an entry, as have the West Berkeley Athletic club, the Wheeler Diamonds and the Cubs in the 145-lb. division.

Play in the Alameda County Native Sons league is practically at an end and with five strong quintets in this circuit Glenn Williams expects to see the N. S. G. W. teams affiliate with the Eastbay circuit and resume play after the first of the year.

Fruitvale, Oakland, Piedmont, Berkeley and Claremont parlors of the Native Sons all had strong teams and with the Hayward Natives, would form a separate division in the Eastbay unlimited league.

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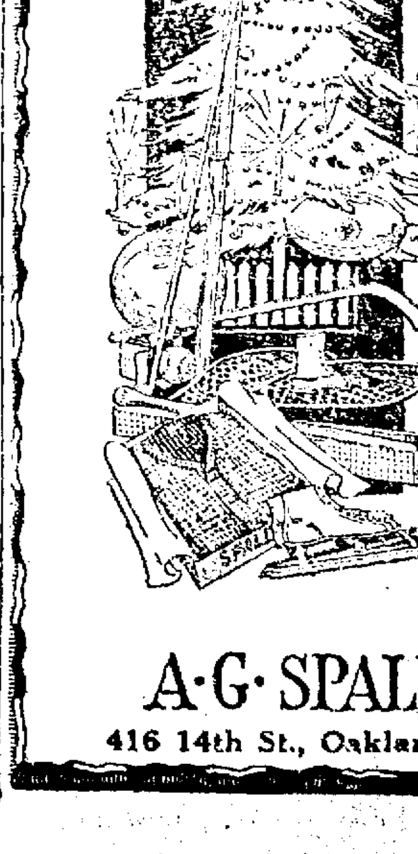

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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

No one can tell exactly at what moment the Christmas spirit takes possession of the streets and crowds; it is enough to recognize that it has arrived.

On one day the shoppers go about their business, grim shoppers with long lists, and each seems intent on nothing more than getting the job over. It is a business, a necessary and troublesome business, so they rush through the stores, snap at the clerks, bustle their neighbors and jam their way homewards vowing that of all seasons of the year this holiday one is most fatigueing.

Out of somewhere, perhaps out of a starlit sky, comes the Christmas spirit. Then the reds and greens in the windows glow with friendliness. The shoppers smile. They pause to look into the enraptured faces of children who gaze upon marvelous toys; they apologize when they jostle one another. It isn't a job any more and the thought of the joy that is to come to those who receive the gifts has obliterated complaints of the hardships of buying. The things in the stores take on new meanings; they become associated with persons for whom they would make appropriate presents.

The Christmas spirit is here again! This is a season of precious moment, one to be treasured for if it is taken into the recesses of the heart it will never entirely depart. "Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Man," is more than an inscription for a card or a text for Sunday School. It is the Christmas spirit as near as it can be translated into cumbersome words. It is right here, within reach. How long will it stay?

RECORD EVEN SORRIER.

Sorry as is the fire record of California as revealed in the figures of the National Forest Service, it is but a part of the story. The 173,257 acres land which were burned over in the area over which the government has control is only about one-fourth as large as that other area which was destroyed and which was under State supervision. To get the whole sad story the two figures must be added; 173,257 acres in the National Forest and 739,107 —larger than the state of Rhode Island—which are under State control.

One reason for the better showing of the Federal over the State Government is the fact that the Forest Service could and did spend $100,000 in preventing and suppressing fires. Ninety per cent of the blazes were extinguished before they had spread over ten acres. The California State Forestry Department had at its command for fire prevention and suppression, only one-fifth as much money, $20,250.

On the twenty-million acre area under State supervision the fire loss up to November 7 was approximately $3,500,000, which is more than that in the National Forest. Last year the damage to watersheds in Southern California alone, was estimated at $96,000,000.

A great part of the prosperity of California is dependent upon the conservation of her waters, which in turn depends upon the conservation of a natural cover for her watersheds. So far as National Forests are concerned no state in the Union had so large a fire loss as California. And the State loss, the damage to that area not controlled by the Government, was even larger. The Government spent five times the amount which the State spent and suffered a loss only one-fourth as large. California tossed an inadequate twenty thousand dollars into a four million dollar fire. It remains to be seen whether or not it learned a lesson.

EMPLOYMENT GAINS.

Statistics of employment show the prosperity of the times. In the United States today employment conditions are better than they were a year ago, and wages are higher. There is a report from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, taken from returns of 3,185 industrial establishments to back the statement.

These returns are from identical establishments for October, 1922 and October, 1923. They show, in the twelve months, an increase of 9.2 per cent in the number of employees, an increase of 21.5 per cent in the total pay rolls, and one of 11.3 in average weekly earnings. Thirty-one of the 43 separate industries showed increased employment, while 40 showed increased pay rolls. Taking the industries by groups, all but stamped ware and the tobacco industries showed increases in the number of employees and every group except stamped ware displays pay roll increases.

The same story is told in the earnings. Per capita earnings increased in October of this year, as compared with September, in 42 out of 51 industries with women's clothing and automobiles leading the list. A gain in earnings over October, 1922 is shown in 43 of the 51 industries. Eighty per cent of the establishments reporting are on full time schedule.

The Bureau report shows exceedingly healthy conditions at the approach of winter with gains, not only over the same month in the previous year but over the preceding months in 1923.

MARINE HOSPITALS NEEDED.

A recommendation which is of interest to every port in the United States and which holds out the promise for some needed improvements is that of Surgeon General Hugh S. Cummings for new marine hospitals.

In a general way, the existing marine hospitals are not only inadequate but unsafe. The antiquated buildings used for this purpose are, as General Cummings says in the report of the United States Public Health Service, serious fire hazards. To meet the growing demands of American shipping and to reduce this fire hazard new buildings, General Cummings insists, are greatly needed.

While stressing the need of new Marine hospitals and the difficulty of securing medical officers for the regular corps of the Public Health Service, the Surgeon General says that "sanitary reports indicate that general health conditions throughout the United States have continued as satisfactory as in recent years. An increasing interest in Public Health improvement has been noted.

In these reports, year after year, it is interesting to note the shifting of emphasis, which is due in part to progress in medical science. The present report for 1923 shows that the plague work, which has heretofore been the subject of much consideration in the annual reports has, temporarily at least, practically faded from the picture. Both human and rodent plague appears to have been eradicated in the United States except for infected ground squirrels in California and all anti-plague measures in other states have been discontinued.

We are warned, however, that owing to the difficulty of completely exterminating rats on board vessels and the present wide-spread dissemination of plague, geographically, there is constant danger of the introduction of this disease at all seaports engaged in foreign trade.

While typhus, plague and yellow fever have been reported from countries with which the United States has been in constant communication, because of the enforcement of international sanitary agreements and the maintenance of national quarantine systems, no cases of major quarantinable diseases have gained access to this country within the year covered by the report.

Twenty-five hospitals are now operated by the Public Health Service, including the National Leprosarium at Carville, Louisiana. Great advancement in the hospital standards of the Public Health Service is noted. At the same time, there has been a reduction in the per diem cost.

A novel feature of the present report is the section which deals with the use with which the Public Health Service is making of Radio, for the dissemination of popular health information and the stimulation of a wider interest in general health matters.

The United States Public Health Service was the first national health agency to utilize Radio for this purpose. The beginning of its Radio activities dates from July 13, 1921. The actual cost to the Bureau for maintaining its Radio Information Service has been insignificant.

The fitting adornment for Santa Claus in Los Angeles is red tape.

OH, CRUEL WAMPAS.

Although we must regard ourselves as properly sat upon, squelched and put in our places by the determination of the Wampas to leave us flat and hold their annual ball in San Francisco, we shall probably survive. We may even go so far as to rest in the hope that Time, which is reputed to heal all wounds, will apply the usual balm to our ache.

Perhaps it would be well to inform the uninitiated that the Wampas is an association composed of the press agents of the various motion picture studios. Wampas stands for "Western Association of Motion Picture Advertisers."

Every year these amiable and merry-hearted young men give a grand ball which is always a pleasing and often a very beautiful affair. The guests always number the youth and beauty and fame of the motion picture world.

We have enjoyed seeing the Wampas balls in the past and we know that our sister city, San Francisco, will have a grand and glorious time at the party.

The Wampas themselves are undoubtedly having a perfectly wonderful time in playing at the always entertaining process of hurling forth the thunderbolts of annihilation and the searing fires of anathema.

In fact, we have a suspicion that the Wampas are getting exactly the same cosmic "kick" out of withering up the reformers that the reformers are getting out of withering up the motion picture folk.

So it is an incident that we can close with the usual benediction of the society editress on the country newspaper:

"A good time will be had by all."—Los Angeles Times.

The LANTERN

Probable Day in a Debutante's Life

(Judging party from Sunday Picture Sections and partly from experience.)

5:45 a. m.—Opens hotel. Scrubs floors. Is photographed.
6:15 a. m.—Operates Fifth Avenue bus for tuberculosis seals. Is photographed.
6:50 a. m.—Breakfast.
7 a. m.—Acts as traffic policeman for Near East Relief. Is photographed.
7:20 a. m.—Paints posters for Central Europe. Picture taken.
8:09 a. m.—Opens large department store before battery of cameras.
9:30 a. m.—Sells newspapers on Park Avenue for S. P. C. A.
10 a. m.—Attends meeting of Shopgirls' Ball Committee. Poses for photograph.
10:20 a. m.—Sells flowers in Wall Street for Subway Guards' Relief. Movies taken.
10:45 a. m.—Removes ashes from Rockefeller Home for Japanese Relief. Photo taken.
11:10 a. m.—Rides elephant for Elephant Relief or something. Photo.
11:35 a. m.—Rehearses for musical Comedy for Yale Whisky Fund (or fun).
12 m.—Photographed with fiance in racing car on Long Island.
12:20 p. m.—Rides in Central Park for relief of indigestion.
12:45 p. m.—Lunch with House Detectives' Association.
1:15 p. m.—Takes fifty slum children to Bronx Zoo. Photo.
1:40 p. m.—Finishes statue for South American Relief.
2:05 p. m.—Goes one round with Dempsey for Soviet Grain Fund.
2:30 p. m.—Attends matinee for Starving Armenians.
4:50 p. m.—Tea in interest of bid to Princeton Prom.
5:30 p. m.—Tea with potential fiance.
6:15 p. m.—Dresses for dinner.
6:30 p. m.—Cocktail party.
7:15 p. m.—Dinner beginning with cocktails.
9:30 p. m.—Arrives at theater in middle of second act and finishes what she was saying.
10:50 p. m.—Cocktail party preparatory to after-theater supper.
11:25 p. m.—Meets new party at restaurant.
12:15 a. m.—Changes restaurants.
1:30 a. m.—To private party.
2:15 a. m.—Petting party.
3:50 a. m.—Arranges hair for last dance.
4:10 a. m.—To delicatessen for nourishment.
4:55 a. m.—Home; petting party.
5:30 a. m.—To bed.

Miss Elizabeth Barker, the 22-year-old Bible reformer, says, among other things: "College students are disturbed about religion."

Perhaps so. When we were an undergraduate, not so long ago, the students were disturbed by the compulsory every-other-Sunday chapel rule, but not about the beliefs which prompted it.

The compulsory chapel rule was responsible for the invention of many highly entertaining games, notably one called Hymn Book Golf, the object of which was to open to a given hymn in the minimum number of attempts. Among a certain group of religiously unconcerned students of our day the game developed a rather intricate code of rules and the side bets became a subject of discussion over Sunday lunch.

There Once Was a Puppy Named .

The puppy-naming contest is on in rather more earnest than we had hoped for or expected. All sorts of suggestions have been received, some serious, some flippant, few worth printing and none acceptable either to us or to the puppy herself.

Whether or not she realizes the new prominence she has found, the animal continues nonchalant. She is not noticeably more housebroken than before. Nor does she take any more kindly interest in wearing a brilliant red collar which we bought for her some weeks ago.

Undismayed by the fact of being a public character, she concerns herself mainly with exploring such parts of the house as seem apt to contain deposits of puppy biscuit. She has recently opened a new field in her endless search for these delicacies by mastering the art of climbing and descending stairs.

The passion for books which is evident in all branches of our family has showed up in the puppy too. She has eaten one corner of a brand new copy of Cabell's "The High Place" and done some energetic chewing on a copy (also new) of "Post Mortem," by a certain C. MacLaurin.

Still, from our first glances at it, "Post Mortem" would be better eaten than not.

E. S. J. suggests that we name the pup "Copyright," because, he says, she is just about the only thing in the paper that the word is not already attached to. Another, whose name we scorn to mention, comes forward with "Beans," because of her Bostonian descent; and there are four variations on the theme of "Hope Springs Eternal." And an anonymous contributor suggests "Twinkle," which does seem like a good name for a small dog.

Still, as we say, none of these names seem to be acceptable to their intended owner. She sleeps through them all, her nose tucked securely into a pillow, her forehead smooth with peace. The contest continues.

Takes no chances of being beaten to it, S. D. rushes in before the first snow, submitting a slogan for next summer's Presidential campaign: "Keep Coolidge!"

H. G. Wells has been defeated again as a candidate for Parliament. It is better so. Wells would never get on in a legislative body unless he were allowed to write the other members' remarks.

EDWARD HOPE.

Commuter's Tragedy.

8:19—Great Scott! I've gone and left my wallet on the dresser.
8:42—Don't worry. The maid will find it.
8:19—That's just it. She'll give it to my wife.—American Legion Weekly.

WILLIE TUNES IN FOR SANTA CLAUS ON THE RADIO

EXCERPTS from the NATIONAL PRESS

Chicago Tribune: "The trial, conviction and sentencing of two Americans in Mosbach, Germany, for the attempted kidnaping of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, notorious American draft evader and slacker, had, and still has, possibilities vastly more important to German-American relations than appear on the surface. The trial was much more than the trial of two Americans accused of crime in Germany. It, and its possible developments, amount to a test of German intelligence."

Chicago News: "In his annual report to Congress Secretary Mellon of the federal treasury department renews and emphasizes, with the aid of fresh arguments, his recent tax-reduction recommendations. Nothing in the partisan or radical criticisms of his admirable program necessitated a single change of moment. Indeed, the enthusiastic, countrywide approval of the Mellon plan already has stamped it as a piece of legislation which congress should speedily approve."

Kansas City Star: "Another physician is now out with an anti-fatigue vaccine, which we are glad he didn't perfect at the time the marathon dancing contests were in progress. If he had introduced it at that time some of the contestants might have remained on the floor so long people would have begun saying they were making fools of themselves."

Kansas City Times: "A misguided scientist over in London or somewhere has announced his discovery of a specific to keep people from becoming fatigued. He seems to think the world will acclaim this discovery, and by its use be able to greatly speed up industry, which is now unfortunately handicapped by a habit humans have acquired of sleeping six or eight hours out of the twenty-four. This habit, in the scientific view, involves an enormous loss of time, a loss which Nature seems not to have taken any account of. Mr. Bryan already is against science, and it wouldn't be surprising if this new theory should add considerably to his following."

New York Times: "In taking over the Adams cottage in Northamptonshire, England, where lived the ancestors of the Adams family of Boston, the Sulgrave Institute has added to its valuable work in preserving monuments of historical interest to the people of this country. It so happens that in the immediate neighborhood of the Adams cottage are found the original homes of the families of Benjamin Franklin, George Washington and William Penn."

Philadelphia Ledger: "Eight women added at one stroke to the membership of the British House of Commons will go far to break down some of the most cherished traditions of that ancient parliamentary institution. Lady Astor's activities in the last House have already paved the way for the entrance of women, upon a far larger scale, upon the business of legislation, but the full effect of their invasion has yet to be determined."

Portland Oregonian: "To the customary early Christmas shopping admonition Postmaster Jones adds a word about the correct addressing of Christmas packages. It is worse than useless to shop early and then send the stuff to the wrong place."

SPIRIT of the STATE PRESS

Willows discharged her high school principal for unprofessional conduct, after several weeks of publicity that can not fail to have a very bad effect upon the school and the splendid community it represents. However just the action of the board the whole affair is extremely bad for the school, and there is nothing at stake worth while in a controversy of this kind except the welfare of the school.—Red Bluff News.

Annette Adams, prominent San Francisco attorney and former Chico resident, is right in her lamentation over the growing tendency of state legislatures and individuals to refer home affairs to the federal government. In matters pertaining to roads, schools and health, the states know better what is essential than does the federal government.—Chico Enterprise.

California just can't help it if her modern hold-ups are not along traditional lines. There was that cloud of butterflies on the coast highway so thick that it held up motor traffic for a time. Nothing could be more picturesque, even if the thrill of the old days was left out—Stockton Record.

In some respects we agree with Florence Davies, who writes for the Union's women readers, and in other respects we have to disagree. Nagging, she says, is a woman's weapon for combatting the indifference to her of her husband and for gaining his attention. This appears to be true enough. American men are especially prone to [illegible] their work and by outside-of-the-home activities—usually related in some degree to their work—that they have little time for love.—Sacramento Union.

The report made to the Sun-Maid organization by its attorney, after he had been in conference with department heads at Washington, gives renewed assurance that the affairs of the raisin growers of Central California are so well understood in the national capital that we need expect no surprise attacks on the Sun-Maid organization.—Fresno Republican.

The message of President Coolidge has been received throughout the country with attention and respect, but has created no great enthusiasm, as it contains no surprises and nothing of the unusual or sensational. It is constructive, yet conservative, and it follows very closely utterances of the late President Harding on the various subjects touched upon.—Merced Star.

A few months ago the old bridge over the Cache creek was sold by the board of supervisors to Charles Gimmell of this city for $5, the purchaser to get all of the iron and material in the old, and closed structure. Right on the heels of this, Supervisor Shadrock Gladney the other day sold the old town jail to Roy Woodward for $15.—Woodland Mail.

Burners of the midnight oil when dad was a boy usually landed at the head of the class. Now, they land in the police station, hospital or the morgue.—Willows Journal.

JUST FOLKS
By EDGAR A. GUEST

A CHRISTMAS STORY.

Now, Children, if you will just gather about,
I'll tell you the story of little Tom Doubt.
Just sit on the floor there and look up at me;
Yes, yes, I'll take two of you—one on each knee—
And now I'll begin. Well, this little Tom Doubt
Said he couldn't figure old Santa Claus out.

He said that no reindeer could patter a roof
Or gallop like mad on his snow-covered roof;
And he said that his chimney he knew was too small
For a white-whiskered saint to get down it all all,
And he didn't believe that the girls and the boys
From Santa Claus ever got candies and toys.

Now little Tom Doubt said: "I'll prove that I'm right,
No letter to Santa Claus this year I'll write.
I want a new sled, and I want a new drum,
But I won't let him know that I want him to come.
I'll test out the Santa Claus story this year—
I won't even tell him that I'm living here."

When he woke in the morning, he found by his bed
The drum that he longed for, the new shiny sled,
And all that he wanted, yet never had told,
And his look of surprise was a joy to behold.
"Why, he's real! He has been here!" cried little Tom Doubt,
"But however did Santa Claus find all this out?"

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The FORUM

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HAS DIFFICULTY IN BUYING POSTAL CARDS.

To Editor of The Tribune:

In this land of plenty, it is not commonly known how valuable and convenient the international postal cards are for overseas use, at a branch post office I was directed to the main office for them, expecting much business there I went early only to find the stamp window still closed, and long lines of parcel holders at other windows. Next day went again inquiring at the stamp window where there was not much business. I was directed to the parcel window with a long line of parcel holders before me. I stepped forward pardoning myself, asking for the desired cards. Oh, you have to go in line was the answer. Now, would it not be more convenient to transfer the sale of postal cards to the stamp window?

AN OAKLAND BOOSTER.

Sloganthology.

Here, for exmple, is a quarter of a century of history in a few words:

"Cross of Gold."
"Full Dinner Pail."
"Cuba Libre."
"Remember the Maine."
"My Policies."
"The Big Stick."
"Watchful Waiting."
"Over the Top."
"Make the World Safe for Democracy."

PERSONAL HEALTH SERVICE

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.,
Noted Physician and Author.

TO MEET THE LITTLE STRANGER.

Where is the better place to welcome the Big Noise, alias L'il Stranger—a home or in the hospital? When a family goes in for expansion, shall the lady of the house go to the hospital to pick out her baby, or shall a doctor and a nurse come and deliver it at home?

In the first place, some of us have simply got to stay home to receive our babies. Suppose we live in Brooklyn, as so many New York folks do. Well, we must arrange somehow to receive about 20,000 babies annually in Brooklyn; all the hospitals in Brooklyn provide just 300 beds for obstetric cases, half of which are in private hospitals, the other half in public charity institutions. So some of us must stay at home and have a doctor and a nurse deliver the babies there.

It costs more money, undoubtedly, to stay at home to have the baby delivered, than it does to go to the hospital. That is why it is so popular just now to spend two or three weeks in the hospital selecting a suitable baby to carry back to the house or up to the flat. But for those who can possibly afford to stage the affair at home, it is worth the extra cost; indeed it is. The function brings a glamor to the spot you call home, be it humble or grand, a glamor which no other reception or affair can bring, unless it would be the L'l Stranger's wedding or some such event.

A family living in a little three or four room apartment or flat cannot afford to have the baby delivered by the doctor and nurse. Such families should endeavor to receive their babies at the hospital. Some hospitals have regular reception wards or rooms available for the ceremony of welcoming the Big Noise. But it is Utopian to talk of providing either hospital facilities or trained nurses enough to take care of all the baby receptions and deliveries. Some families must depend on the well meant if not always wise or safe nursing assistance of a neighbor, a relative or a practical nurse.

The majority of babies are delivered by the doctor at the home of the parents or maybe at the home of the parents of the bride—anyway, they're delivered safely. The big, important, sensible, scientific thing, however, is to know in advance whether everything is all right. This means prenatal care for the prospective mother, from her doctor or a maternity center or a hospital dispensary or clinic.

The Bulldog Breed.

A worried little man rushed into the saloon bar and ordered a "small lemon" in a voice shaking with suppressed fury.

"You look upset, sir," said a sympathetic bystander.

"I have good reason," was the reply.

"Why, what has happened?" asked the stranger.

"When I arrived home," answered the agitated little man, "I found a burglar in our house about to leave with all our silver."

"What did you do?"

"Do? I threw his umbrella out of the window and!" — Vindictively—"I hope it will rain—so there!"—Pearson's Weekly.

No Sordid Limitations.

"Rafferty," exclaimed Mr. Dolan, "your boy threw a lump of coal at my boy!"

"That's a Rafferty for you! When he feels there's a principle at stake he doesn't think of expense."—Washington Star.

WHAT IS DOING TODAY.

TRIBUNE radio broadcast.
Company N, League Cross Cadets, whist, Sacred Heart hall.
Eastern Star children's party, Masonic Temple, Berkeley.
I. O. O. F. meets, W. O. W. hall, Fruitvale.
Macabees, whist, I. O. O. F. hall.
Argonaut W. B. A., whist, Pacific building.
Spanish Center meets, Alden Library.
Northern Association of California Life Underwriters' convention, Hotel Oakland.
Orpheus club concert, Auditorium.
Whist, St. Bernard's Parish Hall.
Dr. A. Z. Idelson concert, Temple Sinai.
I. O. O. F., meeting, I. O. O. F. hall, San Leandro.
Cordonices club jinks, Berkeley.
Fulton—"Ruggles of Red Gap."
Lurie—"The Perfect Fool."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Fox—"Six Cylinder Love."
State—"The Scarlet Lily."
T. & D.—"The Fighting Blade."
American—"His Children's Children."
Century—"The Misfit."
Franklin — "Conquering the Woman."
Broadway—Feature picture.
Idora Park—Dancing and skating.

EVENTS FOR TOMORROW

Tribune radio broadcast.
Argonaut W. B. A., whist, Pacific Building, evening.
American Institute whist 563 Eighteenth street, evening.
Program, Church of Good Will, 485 Sixth street, evening.
Pythian Sisters, whist, Pythian Castle, evening.
M. W. A., Christmas program, Eagles' hall, Alameda, evening.
Foresters meeting, I. O. O. F. hall, San Leandro evening.

20 YEARS AGO TODAY

It was reported in the West Oakland railroad yards today that Chares Thomas of West Oakland had been made engineer on the new Berkeley special.

The Linda Vista Whist Club will be entertained this evening by Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Dow at their home on Vernon street.

Miss Walton of Los Angeles was the guest of honor last evening at a reception given by Professor and Mrs. Richardson at their home in Berkeley.

Resident Traveling Freight Agent Hooper of the Southern Pacific Company returned to Oakland today after a trip to Stockton and other points

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M'CLYMONDS HIGH TRUSS RULED SAFE

Roof of Roosevelt Building Also Given O. K. by Survey Committee of Impartial Citizens; File Report

A partial report on the safety of a truss at McClymonds High school and the roof design at Roosevelt was submitted last night to the board of education by the new "survey committee" of impartial citizens, chosen to make this survey after the grand jury had criticised many items of the school buildings constructed under the 1919 bond issue.

This is the first report of the committee, which includes Chairman William Mooser, F. W. Hart, E. G. Bolles, Samuel H. Short and W. G. Thornalley. Briefly, it reported on these two subjects as follows:

Truss at McClymonds: "We find it is deemed perfectly safe to occupy this portion of the building by reason of the work recently completed by the construction department. We further recommend that the classrooms in the attic portion be kept closed until adequate fire escapes are provided."

Roof at Roosevelt: "The design as constructed is adequate for the purpose of carrying the roof and ceiling. If, however, at some future time it is the desire of the school department to place rooms in the attic of this school, then we recommend that the ceiling be strengthened."

The report was filed.

The board voted to accept the heating and ventilating contract at McClymonds, adopted a resolution of sympathy for Director Fred A. Campbell, now in the hospital, and decided to postpone next Monday night's meeting until one week from Wednesday, because of the holidays.

Director Georgia Ormsby, speaking of the overhead expense for inspecting and engineering on new schools, asked if the chief of construction were not handling much of the work of a regular architect in addition to the architect, thus adding to the cost.

"I understand that the overhead on the new Hawthorne school will come to seven and one-half per cent, as against the six per cent charged by our past architect, Dickey," she said. "I feel there is no economy. I'd like an explanation of the policy of the board."

The board then delved into facts and figures, and the argument subsided.

Boy Pioneers Take Comedy Roles This Eve

Some of the members of the cast in the travesty on "Romeo and Juliet" to be given by the Boy Pioneers of Piedmont tonight and tomorrow night. Upper picture of Japanese "girls" shows, left to right, BOYD BRODERICK, ALBERT JURS, LEE CROSS, BROBURY ELLIS, EDGAR KNEEDLER, STEVEN IRGENS and VAN TREFETHAN. "Romeo and Juliet" are seen below, CURTIS ROBERTS as "Romeo" and BRADLEY HOLBROOK as "Juliet."

PIEDMONT BOYS ASSUME TRAVESTY ROLES TONIGHT

PIEDMONT, Dec. 18.—"Romeo and Juliet," a travesty on the Shakespearean play, will be presented tonight and tomorrow night by members of Piedmont's Boy Pioneers, at the Piedmont Interdenominational church as the organization's annual entertainment.

The members of the cast range in age from 9 to 11 years. They have been rehearsing their parts for more than three months under the direction of Mrs. D. Irgens, Piedmont dancing instructor, and George E. Kenepp, local Pioneer executive.

There are two acts in the play, each with a different setting, and two changes of costume. The scene of the first act is laid in Japan and the second in Piedmont.

Members of the cast include Albert Jurs, Brobury Ellis, Lee Gross, Boyd Brodrick, Van Trefethan, Edgar Kneedler, Bronson Butler, Elwyn Mullaley, Carroll Galvin, Bradly Holbrook, Tom Laidlaw, Curtis Roberts, Homer Fuller, Steven Irgens, Bobby Stearns, Charles Martin, Lyle York and Stewart Broyles.

Mrs. L. S. Irgens will act as stage director, Lloyd Ludlow as electrician and Philip Stearns as stage manager.

Solving the "Help" question, Mrs. Kay, 2119 University avenue, inserted an advertisement for a housekeeper under "Help Wanted" in The TRIBUNE. The third person answering the advertisement was accepted.

Many Schools Are Closing in Germany

BERLIN, Dec. 18 (By Associated Press).—Many German educational institutions are closing because of the economic situation. Others are removing from the cities to districts where living expenses are much less.

TO SCALE MT. EVEREST.

CALCUTTA.—Brig. Gen. C. G. Bruce has notified friends here that he will make his second attempt to climb Mt. Everest next year.

Water Supply Action By Council Forecast

PIEDMONT, Dec. 18.—Immediate action is expected on Piedmont's new water program when a contract drawn by city attorney Girard Richardson between the city of Piedmont and the East Bay Water company calling for the installation of 22 new fire hydrants and additional mains is presented to the Piedmont city council by Mayor Oliver Ellsworth next Thursday evening. The cost of the city's new water program is estimated at $40,000 including a ten per cent charge for overhead.

Naked Wanderer Taken to Hospital

Joseph Gingaro, 51, an Austrian laborer living at 667½ Grove street, was found by Albert Makas, 4802 Sutter street, wandering naked along the estuary near the foot of Harrison streets yesterday morning. Makas escorted the man to the Emergency hospital, where he is being held pending an investigation as to his sanity.

Gingaro told Makas that he was out of work and intended to commit suicide. His clothes were found later in the Hunt-Hatch company warehouse, where Makas is employed.

4 YEARS FOR THEFT.

LONDON.—Steven Ronchi, who stole jewels worth $760,000, escaped with four-year sentence.

FIRE BOMBS WILL HAIL ON OAKLAND

Airplane, Pyrotechnic Features to Mark New Year's Eve Celebration: Street Dancing Put on Program

All roads will lead to Oakland New eYar's Eve.

Under the direction of the Merchants' Echange and affiliated organizations, Oakland has undertaken a great New Year's celebration.

Berkeley, Alameda, Piedmont, Hayward, San Leandro, Pleasanton, Niles, Emeryville, Livermore and Richmond will be represented by floats in the dowtown parade, which is scheduled to start at 9 o'clock.

From the tops of Oakland's skyscrapers red fire will gleam for 30 minutes starting at 11:45 and dying out at 12:15.

PLANES TO DO STUNTS.

Sixteen searchlights operated by United States Government operators will be centered at various street corners and the rays will meet at a point one thousand feet above the city. Airplanes from the United States avaiation field in San Francisco will fly overhead and drop fire bombs.

There will be dancing on the streets and at the Municipal Auditorium immediately following the parade. N. J. Meinert will be in charge of the dancing at the Auditorium.

The story of Oakland's celebration is not only being told in the press throughout the Eastbay but 50,000 circulars—invitations to the populace of the surrounding territory, are being broadcasted by the school children of the county and in Richmond.

A feature of the affair will be an entertainment on a downtown street corner by the Scottish Kilties band. The Scottish folk will furnish bagpipe music, Scottish dances and Scottish songs.

WHISTLES TO GREET YEAR.

The New Year will be heralded by blasts from every factory whistle in Alameda county. Some of the whistles will begin blowing at 5 o'clock, the afternoon of New Year's Eve and continue until midnight.

Sixteen bands will be in the line of march. Among these will be the Elks' band and the Scjots' drill team and band. In addition, scores of Eastbay fraternal organizations will have floats in the pageant, and thousands of lodgemen will march. The American Legion is working up a special feature for the event. Following the parade, the 16 bands will take their stands at 16 different corners in the downtown Oakland streets and will play until after midnight.

The Order of Redmen of Alameda county will have one of the largest contingents of marching units and they will be hosts to the San Francisco Redmen, who will also march.

H. G. Williams is general chairman of the committee arranging the event.

Lions Club Will Hold Yule Auction

The Lions' Club meeting tomorrow noon will be featured by the annual Christmas benefit auction, according to the program announcements sent out today. The meting will convene at the Hotel Oakland at 12:15 and the program will commence immediately under the direction of Walter Corder, chairman of the committee.

Now They Want to Add 3 'Ologies' for U. C. Juniors

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—Is it more important to know why coeds wear orange sweaters with green skirts than to be able to reel off conjugations of Latin verbs?

Or, on the other hand, to be able to tell whether the mammoth Baluchiterium which lived in the Miocene period 3,000,000 years ago was fish or fowl, in preference to reciting Shakespeare?

Whether it is or whether it isn't important to know any of these things is the crux of a merry academic battle now raging at the University of California in the college of letters and sciences.

This same battle has split the professorial ranks in the biggest college on the Berkeley campus and threatens to revolutionize academic rulings which have dominated the university for the past 15 years. In other words, a movement is on foot to change requirements for the junior certificate, the all-important document which marks the half-way point in the journey toward a college sheepskin and without which the student must pack his belongings and take the first train home.

lege of letters and science admits

Dean Monroe Deutsch of the col- that there is much agitation on the subject. He is authority for the statement that a movement is on foot to change the list of "required" subjects for the aforesaid junior certificate. The rebels against the existing system would include in this all important list of studies, which has formed the basis of academic requirements for more than a decade, these three subjects which have in the past been merely "elective": anthropology, psychology and geography.

At the present time there are five subjects on the "required" list from which the student must select three. These are divided as follows: 1—English and public speaking; 2—foreign languages; 3—mathematics; 4—history, economics and political science; 5—philosophy.

Sixty units of work, including a specified number in required subjects, must be satisfactorily completed before the student is granted his junior certificate and is privilege to continue his college course. In the past anthropology, psychology and geography, all elective subjects, have been among the most popular courses on the campus and unusually large classes have been enrolled. In previous years they were referred to as "pipe" courses because of the alleged ease in which students were able to obtain credits but of recent semesters professors are declared to have "stiffened" their work.

Whether or not the changing of the status of these three courses will cut down the attendance, especially in psychology and anthropology, forms one of the angles of the controversy. In the majority of American universities psychology is said to be a "required subject" and Prof. G. M. Stratton and other dictators of this department are declared to be "on the fence" waiting to see what will happen t otheir courses.

Nothing has been settled about the matter as yet and, according to Dean Deutsch, if any changes are voted they will not be placed in effect until the fall semester of 1924. Several heated meetings have been held on the subject of changing the "required" list of the campus and university politics are said t ohave had a share in the agitation and in determining the personnel of the rival forces.

The movement to add the three subjects now under discussion to the required list is seen by collegians as another step toward raising academic standards in that "stiffer" work will be necessary to meet the new regulations. Prof. A. L. Kroeber is head of the anthropology department at the university while geography leadership is in the hands of Prof. C. O. Sauer, a new acquisition to the college faculty.

Another Store For Richmond

RICHMOND, Dec. 18. — Richmond is to have another department store, as soon as the new construction can be completed, it was announced today by J. Albert. The new building is to be erected at the corner of Ninth and Macdonald avenues and will be ready for occupancy by July, 1924. The deal for the property, which was consummated late yesterday is one of the largest of the year in Richmond.

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Round-up Is Begun Of Quack Doctors

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 18.—Fall-ing in line with the "swat-the-quack" movement introduced in several other states, including New York, Missouri and Connecticut, Texas will inaugurate its official drive on fake doctors January 1.

Sufficient time has been allowed for many of the quacks to flee from the state, with the promise of rigid prosecution for those who remain.

The State Medical association will sponsor the anti-quack campaign.

Kin Calls Woman Crazy; Found Sane

(By International News Service.)

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 18.—Because her husband said she was crazy for accusing him of giving money to other women and her own sister pronounced her crazy for marrying her husband in the first place, Mrs. Mary Blackburn was tried here before the County Court on a charge of being crazy.

She was adjudged sane. The husband, a teamster, had asked the court to place her in an asylum.

BANK BUSINESS PROFITS SMALL, CLUB IS TOLD

Service Cost Eats Up Large Revenue, Says Speaker to Electric Men.

Banking is not nearly as profitable a business as most persons suppose it to be, according to F. H. Fifield, auditor of the Oakland Bank, who spoke yesterday at an Electric club luncheon at the Hotel Oakland. Most of the profits are eaten up by the cost of services, of which the public is largely unaware, Fifield said.

"The popular conception of a banker is a man bloated with good living made possible out of profits on money belonging to other people," said Fifield. "But the picture that is really true to life shows the banker as a man prematurely old and worried, whose life is devoted to a service which is almost unknown and unappreciated by the world of business.

"There is only one large fortune in existence which is directly traceable to banking, and that is the holdings of the Rothschilds. Were they to begin over again under modern conditions, they would have to scratch to keep the red ink off the ledger.

"It is true a banker often acquires wealth, but it is because he sees the opportunity for investing money which he has obtained from other sources than the banking business itself.

"The principal reason banking is not the profitable business it is believed to be is that the large commercial accounts are drawn on to such an extent that it costs a bank a great percentage of its profits to handle the transactions. Several hundred checks are often drawn on a single account in a month, and it costs the bank 3½ cents apiece to enter these checks on its books."

"The movement of deposits into a new bank is slow," Fifield said. "In the course of years, with proper management, a bank grows with the community it serves. When you see a prosperous bank you will find behind it a prosperous community. The one is the complement of the other."

SENT TO McNEIL ISLAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Ong Sing, 20 years old, was released in August after serving seven months in the county jail for violating the narcotic laws. September 21 he was again arrested for the same offense. Federal Judge Dooling today sent him to McNeil Island for 15 months.

FAITH ARTICLES BRING PROTESTS FROM MINISTERS

Many Presbyterian Clergymen Object to Fundamental Declarations

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK, Dec 18.—Vigorous opposition has developed in the Presbyterian church against the adoption of the five articles of faith demanded by the fundamentalists in their victory over the Modernists at the general assembly last May, it was learned today at the headquarters of the New York presbytery.

Ministers from all parts of the country, it was said, were signing a protest against the assertion that these five articles are essentials of the doctrine.

The opposition against the declaration of the five articles of faith, officials of the Presbytery said, could be compared to the objections of Episcopalians to the Pastoral letter of the House of Bishops. Both documents, they asserted, were inspired by the fundamentalists.

The movement to repudiate acceptance of the five articles, it was declared, did not originate in New York, but had the support of leading Presbyterian clergymen here.

Husband Gets Most Of Wife's Estate

Making bequests of $100 each to nine nephews and nelces, Mrs. Annie L. Gomez who died December 12, leaves the residue of an estate valued in excess of $10,000 to her husband, Julio M. Gomez, 32 Jerome avenue, Piedmont, filing of the will today disclosed. Winthrop A. Miller, 34 Alvarado road, Berkeley, a brother, and Jennie C. Ellis, 1014 Myrtle street, a sister, also survive.

ATHLETE DIES AT PRACTICE.

OTTAWA, Illinois, Dec. 18.—Richard E. Newberg, 25, athletic director of the Ottawa Township High school, died today following a collapse last night at the close of basketball practice. He was one of Lombard College's greatest athletes when in school there.

BANKRUPT PETITIONS FILED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday in the federal court by Alice P. Robertson, an Oakland nurse. Her assets were given as $1000 and her liabilities as $5070. A bankruptcy petition was filed by Andrew E. Carlson, Oakland merchant, who gave his liabilities as $14,996 and his assets as $910.

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BASEBALL MITTS...$1.50 to $15
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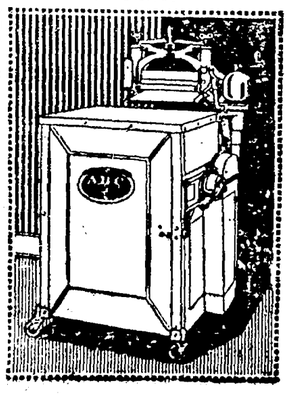

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RACE OF JOHNSON AND COOLIDGE ON PAR BY RULING

South Dakota Fight Declared Even With Senator in Independent List.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 18.—A clear-cut fight between President Coolidge and Senator Hiram Johnson for the Republican presidential indorsement at the South Dakota primary in March has become certain with the decision of the state supreme court yesterday prohibiting the filing of Johnson's name in the minority column as an independent Republican candidate.

According to the general interpretation of the Richards primary law as expressed here in political circles, this means that the two candidates will be placed before the voters in an equal light with neither having a distinct advantage over the other.

NEITHER HAS EDGE.

As a result of Johnson's declaration to file as an independent, his name will appear on the third column of the primary ballot, while the name of President Coolidge, who has received the majority indorsement of the state Republicans, will appear in the first or majority column along with the regular majority party ticket.

John's name will appear alone, unless other independent candidates file on or before December 31, the closing date for entry on the independent and minority tickets.

Yesterday's hearing before the state supreme court was caused by the action of Howard G. Fuller of this city, who has filed as a minority Republican candidate for the indorsement for congress from the second district, in asking for a writ of prohibition against the inserting of Johnson's name as a minority candidate.

The granting of the writ asked for by Fuller was characterized by John Sutherland of this city, Johnson's South Dakota manager, to be purely technical and does not mean that he will be handicaped in any way.

WOULD CUT TAXES.

Reduction of taxes and relief for the farmers are advocated in the platform of Senator Johnson, as deposited with the secretary of state here late yesterday and which will be filed along with his proposal petition as an independent Republican candidate for the presidential endorsement of South Dakota before January 1.

"The most important industry of any country is agriculture," his platform said. "The prosperity of the farm means prosperity for the nation and not only prosperity, but security. The farmers' problem therefore is neither local or class, it is national."

As a means of improving agriculture conditions he advocated lower freight rates, reduction of the cost of the spread between producer and consumer, curbing of speculation in farm and food products, increased transportation facilities, promotion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project, and if necessary, increase of the tariff on wheat.

FAVORS BONUS.

Discussing taxation, he first declares the "heavy tax burden under which our people labor must be reduced." Upon reduction of taxes there can be no issue. The reduction must be fully made, however, and in making it we must keep faith with our own people. Those lease able to bear the burden should be first relieved."

The platform states that lower taxation and a bonus to veterans of the World War are both possible.

"The computations which have been give us demonstrate that we can relieve from taxation those upon whom the burden falls most heavily and that we can do justice to the men who fought in the war," says the platform. "The Republican party through its responsible leaders and with but little opposition voiced from its members, has pledged itself again and again to an djusted compensation bill. It cannot break faith now."

$50,000 FOR COLLEGE.

LONDON.—A fund of $50,000 has been given to London University to found a chair of Otology.

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Goodfellows, this little girl wants Santa to come to her just this year. She hasn't had much of a Christmas yet but she begs pardon for writing by saying: "I am so sorry to bother you. My Daddy was killed by a train and my mama was left with four children. We never had Santa come yet so please send him this year it will make us so happy."

Isn't it possible to send Santa to her this year? Will you help the Blue Bird send him word? She wants to have a wee bit of happiness too.

Her father dead and her mother too poor to buy them any toys, this child writes that anything which can be given them will be greatly appreciated. She asks for just a few toys but if her family is just remembered that is all she wants.

An elderly widow with her daughter over fifty years old, is in need of help. They have no means of support and the daughter has been sick for the past few weeks. Their condition is getting serious as they have not now the proper food and little of what they do have. Could some Goodfellow bring them Christmas cheer?

A little girl without a father asks for a few toys for her brothers and herself. Some playthings for Christmas day will help a great deal to give them happiness.

A mother writes for her fatherless children. She has five children all very young. She cannot leave them to go to work and they need so many things. Some times she says they have to do without food. They are all suffering from colds caused from a lack of fuel. She says that anything will be most acceptable. The youngsters are asking for Santa to come to them. Any thing which is given to make her babies happy will make her happy too.

What a tragedy it is to kiddies to have their mother or father tell them that Santa cannot come their way. They believe so trustfully in the goodness and kindness of the jolly little saint, they cannot understand why it is that they should be forgotten. Yet it has to be and when this mother told her youngsters that Santa would not come, they were bewildered and heartbroken. Can you give them some happiness, Goodfellows?

Four more days until the day which is meant to be the happiest and most memorable of the year. We can't let the kiddies be without their share of happiness and good cheer. Won't you send in your name? Or better yet won't you phone in? The Blue Bird will be only too glad to give you the names and addresses of the more unfortunate kiddies.

GOODFELLOWS' BLANK

I will be Santa Claus to.......... children.

(As many as you wish). Please give me the names of children in ....

(Name what section of the city you prefer to have assigned to you.)

....

....

(Sign your name and give address and phone number)

EASTBAY NEED FOR WATER TOLD LEGION MEMBERS

Development of Industries Demands Immediate Increase.

The Eastbay should have three to four times the water supply it has at present in order to meet its present and future needs, Marston Campbell, president of the board of directors of the Eastbay Municipal Water District, told the members of Oakland Post of the American Legion at a luncheon yesterday.

"The present limit of local sources of water supply is 45,000,000 gallons a day," Campbell said. "The industries of Richmond alone require one-ninth of that amount. There is really needed in the Eastbay a supply of from 150,000,000 to 200,000,000 gallons daily.

"Water is the prime need of the Eastbay cities," he said. "Without an adequate supply, development of the industries and of the cities of this region will be impossible. Oakland is now hitting her stride as an industrial city, but without additional water this development cannot proceed."

WORKMEN HURT.

Two workmen, injured during employment at the Moore shipyard, were treated for minor injuries at the Emergency hospital last night. Pete Citroro, 40, 335 Myrtle street, was struck on the head by a falling bolt. James Haugh, 23, 2903 West street, sustained a possible fracture of the hand when it was caught in a moving belt.

Woman Trustee Halts Blue Law In San Leandro

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 18.—San Leandro's city trustees were on the verge of putting an ordinance to final passage last night in adopting a drastic anti-gambling law when Mrs. Susie Dalziel, the only woman trustee discovered a clause which would prohibit any card game within the corporate city limits, even if only for amusement.

"This will never do," she gasped.

The ordinance was hurriedly tabled. The trustees will hold an informal conference the evening after Christmas, to consider the wording of a substitute ordinance that will not tie San Leandro up tighter than is intended.

Winners in Drive To Be Entertained

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 18.—The winning side of the membership drive conducted recently by members of the local parlor of Native Daughters will be entertained January 8 at a turkey dinner to be held at 7 o'clock at Masonic hall, the hosts to be the losing team. Following the dinner fifty-two candidates gained in the drive will be initiated and the installation of newly elected officers will take place. Rose Saunders will have charge of plans for the dinner. Mary Faustina heads the winning.

NEW PARKING LAW TO BE ENFORCED

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 18.—Tonight will witness the first arrests if autoists park machines upon the highways of San Leandro after nightfall without leaving lights burning. Automobiles, according to the police department, must not be left outside the curbings without the protection of lights, which may be dimmed or may consist merely of tail lights, where the cars are turned in the right direction.

Ten autoists given reprimands last night for violating this ordinance were excused with a lecture but there will be no such escape hereafter, according to the authorities.

Notice was served by City Marshal Peralta that when San Leandrans expect to leave their homes for more than a day, if police headquarters is notified watch will be kept on their premises. He advises that, where possible, one light should be left burning.

Highways Banquet Speakers Chosen

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18. — Professor Charles D. Marx, of Stanford University; Robert Morton, chief engineer of the state highway commission, and Dr. L. I. Hewes, deputy chief engineer of the United States bureau of public roads, will be the speakers at the "California Highways" dinner-meeting of the Commonwealth club to be held Thursday at 5:30 p. m. in the colonial room of the Hotel St. Francis.

ELKS DISCUSS NEW LODGE.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 18.—San Leandro was represented by a large delegation at a meeting of Elks last evening in Alameda, when Dr. C. W. Rowell of Berkeley, district deputy grand exalted ruler, made his official visit. There was a discussion of the proposed organization of an Elks' lodge in San Leandro and it is expected that, by January 1, the new lodge here will be well organized.

Announcement!

Lesser Bros. Wish to Announce That With the Opening of Our New

WASHINGTON MARKET

at 1219-23 Washington St. Between 12th and 13th

Our Market on the Corner of 9th and Washington St. Will Hereafter Be Known as the

LINCOLN MARKET

9th and Washington St.

KESSLER'S ARCADE MARKET
1116-18 Washington St.

BIG WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

YOUNG SHOULDER PORK lb. 12½c
SHOULDER SPRING LAMB lb. 15c
FRESH CALIFORNIA HENS lb. 27c
EASTERN PICNIC HAMS lb. 14c
HOT FROM OUR OVENS—RAISIN BREAD Reg. 15c loaf 10c
CLUB HOUSE SALAD 2 lbs. 15c
TILLAMOOK CHEESE lb. 28c
SEATTLE PICKED SHRIMP lb. 65c
FRESH BUNCH VEGETABLES 3 bunches 10c
M. J. B. COFFEE lb. can 38c

We Give [illegible] Green Stamps With Every Purchase

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EASY AT SKAGGS

It's a convenience and a pleasure to buy meats and groceries from any one of our stores. Prices and quality are the same in each Skaggs Grocery or Meat Department. Let any one of our salesmen assemble your big Christmas order and load it in your automobile.

Christmas Apples Cheap

OREGON SPITZENBERGS — Hood River's Best Apples. Get your Christmas box now. Box ... $1.25
SKAGGS CREAMERY, One pound trial print, Wednesday 53c
LARGE RANCH EGGS, NONE FRESHER. DOZEN........ 49c
PROCESSED EGGS, EXTRA LARGE, GUARANTEED. DOZ. 39c
CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 10 bars.......... 39c
LOG CABIN SYRUP—Large can.......... 85c
PREPARED PANCAKE FLOUR; 10-lb Sack.......... 69c
IDAHO FAMILY FLOUR 49-lb. Sack........ $1.60
SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS LANGSFORDS. A good eating apple. Just the thing for children. Box $1.00

NAVEL ORANGES
Golden yellow, juicy navel oranges. Every one a perfect one. Guaranteed to be free from frost.
MED. SMALL NAVEL ORANGES— dozen 20c
MED. LARGE NAVEL ORANGES— dozen 35c
2 pounds Cranberries 35c
2 pounds Bananas 25c
RAISINS
2 packages Sun-Maid, seeded 25c
2 packages Sun-Maid, seedless ... 25c
2 packages Sun-Maid clusters ... 35c
GET YOUR FRUIT BOXES AT SKAGGS
NEW NUTS
NO. 1 SOFT SHELL WALNUTS, per pound 30c
PAPER SHELL ALMONDS 25c
MEDIUM SOFT SHELL ALMONDS— per pound 20c
CHOICE BRAZIL NUTS, per lb..... 29c

In Our Meat Departments

There has been a big increase in the price of high quality beef. With our large number of meat departments and our quantity buying power, we can still maintain our usual uniform, low prices.

SIRLOIN TIP, for oven or pot roast— per pound 23c
VEAL ROAST, best cuts, milk veal shoulder, per pound 18c
SHOULDER PICNICS—fresh young pork, per pound 14c
VEAL CUTLETS, loin and rib, choice milk fed, per pound .. 30c
COUNTRY SAUSAGE—our own make— per pound 15c
PLATE MEAT, for soup meat or boiling— per pound 10c

SKAGGS "Cash and Carry" STORES

473 Ninth St. 517 16th St. 2500 East 14th St. 79th and Broadway 462 11th St.
3811 East 14th St. 2441 Fruitvale Ave. 4126 Piedmont Avenue
5620 College Ave. 2213 Broadway 2108 College Ave. 2017 San Pablo Ave. 2290 Shattuck Ave.

EAST BAY MARKET
19th and Telegraph

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

CHRISTMAS TREES
LARGEST DISPLAY IN OAKLAND
6-FOOT TREES . Each 60c
5-FOOT TREES . Each 50c
TABLE TREES . Each 25c
HEAVY WREATHS . Each 25c

FANCY FRESH DRESSED CALIFORNIA TURKEYS lb. 28-30c
SIRLOIN STEAKS, lb. 27½c
CLUB STEAKS, lb. 27½c
VEAL LOIN CHOPS, lb. 27½c
HOBBS MEAT CO.

EGGS—FRESH EXTRAS, dozen 50c
EGGS—Large Processed, dozen .. 40c
BUTTER—Fresh Churned, lb ... 56½c
WILLIAMS CREAMERY

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 5 lbs...25c 10 lbs..48c
ROYAL Baking Powder, 12 oz. . . 39c
PON HONOR

YEARLING LOIN CHOPS, lb. . . 25c
BEEF ROUND ROAST, lb. 20c
PLATE CORNED BEEF, lb. 9c
AMERICAN MEAT CO.

MINCEMEAT, lb. 18c
MAYONNAISE, pint 25c
PEANUT BUTTER, lb. 18c
CALIFORNIA CHEESE, lb. 28c
BLUE POINT OYSTERS, tin ... 25c
SUGAR CURED EASTERN BACON (Morrell's) piece, lb... 25c
A. VAN ERP

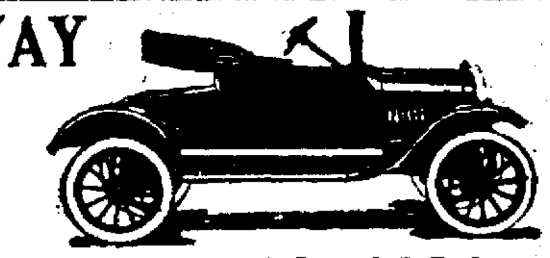
JELLO, 3 for 25c
M. J. B. COFFEE, lb. 37c
CRISCO 1 lb. 23c
1½ lbs. 35c
3 lbs. 69c
6 lbs. $1.35
EAST BAY GROCERY

Royal Rochester HEATERS $7.00
Royal Rochester Cup Percolators $2.95
ELECTRIC TABLE STOVES . $13.50
EMERYVILLE HARDWARE CO.

HOME-MADE DOUGHNUTS, dz. 25c
CHOCOLATE PARADISE CAKE 65c
WOMEN'S EXCHANGE

FRESH FISH—LOBSTERS—OYSTERS—CRABS—SHRIMPS
Received Daily—Quality Sea Food Co.
QUALITY SEA FOOD CO.

HOUSEWIVES 6th STREET Free Market 6th STREET
FROM PRODUCER to CONSUMER
AT WASHINGTON AND CLAY STREET AT
Wednesdays and Saturdays only
THIS IS THE ONLY TWO-DAY-A-WEEK FREE MARKET IN OAKLAND

GIVEN AWAY FREE
ONE New Model 1924 FORD

Saturday, January 5th, 1924

TURKEYS! TURKEYS!

FREE! FREE! FREE!
300 300 300
300 CALIFORNIA TURKEYS
50 MORE WEDNESDAY

and here is the way we are going to do it:
At 9 o'clock we give you......... 5 TURKEYS
At 10 o'clock we give you.... 5 more TURKEYS
At 11 o'clock we give you.... 5 more TURKEYS
At 12 o'clock we give you.... 5 more TURKEYS
At 1 o'clock we give you.... 5 more TURKEYS
At 2 o'clock we give you.... 5 more TURKEYS
At 3 o'clock we give you.... 5 more TURKEYS
At 4 o'clock we give you.... 5 more TURKEYS
At 5 o'clock we give you.... 5 more TURKEYS
At 6 o'clock we give you.... 5 more TURKEYS

You get your tickets Free at all the 130 stands in our market. Drop them in the boxes in the aisles. We draw every hour. Don't miss this chance to get your Christmas Turkey at one of these drawings. Free.

Besides these Christmas Turkeys we are going to give you a Ford Auto, so keep your tickets as they will also be good for drawing on Ford Auto to be given away Saturday, January 5th, 1924.

This market will be open Monday, Dec. 24, 1923 instead of Wednesday, Dec. 26, for the benefit of Christmas shoppers.

VEGETABLES! VEGETABLES!
Fresh Picked — Fresh Picked
The healthiest thing for you to eat is Vegetables—Carrots, Turnips, Spinach, Lettuce, Cabbage, Beets, Celery, Parsnips, Water Cress, Celery Root, Artichokes, Onions, Sprouts, Oyster Plant, Squash, Chicory, Garlic, etc. We have them all for sale in our Market and grown by nine of the Largest Vegetable Growers in Alameda County, and sold to you cheaper than any place in this city.
4 LARGE BUNCHES FOR 15c

IVENS, the Florist
XMAS TREES
Holly Berries
ETC.
Wholesale—Retail

TOBACCOS
VELVET, 1-lb. tins, Xmas wrapped 95c
PRINCE ALBERT, 16-oz. jars $1.25
STAR—Get a wax wrapped plug for....... 70c

DEL MONTE PUMPKIN, large No. 2½ tins............12½¢
NON SUCH MINCE MEAT..........................12½¢
A. B. CURRANTS ....21¢
R. & R. PLUM PUDDING, 1 lb. 25¢; 2 lbs...........45¢
VIRDEN'S FANCY RIPE OLIVES, qt. tins.............25¢
D. M. PIMENTOS ....10¢
D. M. ASPARAGUS ....37¢

TONY JUSTI—Clay Street Entrance
"Full Sack Tony"
Fancy Bellefleur Apples, large size box 75c
Large Newtown Pippin Apples, large size lug box .. $1.[illegible]
Fancy Oregon Burbank Potatoes, large sack, 116 lbs. and over .... $2.[illegible]
Delta Burbank Potatoes, large sack, 116 lbs. and over .... $1.[illegible]
Sweet Navel Oranges, large water pail.......... [illegible]
Pippin Apples, large water pail.......... [illegible]
Fancy Bellefleur Apples, large water pail.......... [illegible]
Eating and Cooking Apples, large water pail.......... [illegible]
FREE DELIVERY
WE DEFY COMPETITION

ALAMEDA LEGION PLANS CHRISTMAS AT WAR HOSPITAL

Those in Need Also Being Sought; Women Also Taking Action.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—Plans to help in caring for wounded veterans of the World War at the Palo Alto government hospital and for Alameda veterans at other hospitals or in needy circumstances are being completed today by Alameda post, and the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion.

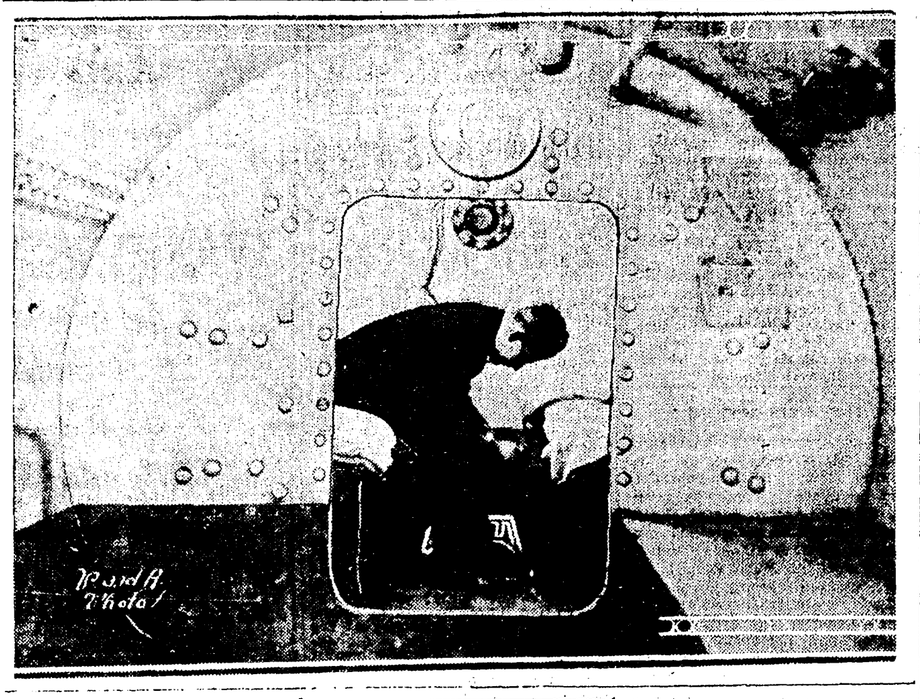
The Women's Auxiliary will devote its attention to aiding in the care for veterans at the government hospital at Palo Alto. Practically every woman's club in the city is assisting the Auxiliary in bringing Christmas to wounded veterans or is making plans for some individual action. Mrs. Elmer E. Johnson, president of the auxiliary, is in charge of the work.

Seven Alamedans are among the list of identified soldiers being treated at Palo Alto. There are several others, believed to be from Alameda or having relatives or friends here, whose identity the hospital authorities have not yet been able to establish. Peter Dorr, 25 Power Court; Carl Jessup, 1829 Santa Clara avenue; Carl Olsen, 2318 Lincoln avenue; Troy Pennock, 1910 Oak street; H. M. Smith, 017 Walnut street; Albert Stute, 2003 Clement avenue, and Edward Stokes, 2306 Eagle avenue, are among the Alamedans under treatment at the hospital.

The Women's Auxiliary will give the veterans boxes of cigarettes and tobacco, candies, cookies, nuts and raisins. Members of the Alcyon Reading club will provide Christmas decorations.

Giving the Air to the Tube Builders

Men must be fit physically to work in under-water caissons. This picture shows how scientists determine the worth of candidates for positions in the construction of the newest Hudson River tube.



"Visions of Sugar Plums"

They dance through old and young heads all Christmas Week—for the great open-house week when cake boxes, candy jars and bon bon dishes must be filled to overflowing.

And Now is the time to send for

Nucoa

recipes for delicious "fancy" candies, cakes and frostings, and the always popular stuffed dates and fudge.

NUCOA makes the most delicious cake frosting you ever tasted—and requires no cooking. And NUCOA Candies—they are "visions" to look at—and well—you'll just have to "taste" to know how good they are.

Write today for your free copy of NUCOA Holiday Recipes—Ask for booklet "From Soup to Nuts"

Address The Best Foods, Inc. 1964 Bryant St., San Francisco, Calif.

Judge Gives Man Christmas Liberty

Superior Judge James G. Quinn assumed the role of Santa Claus today and presented Harry Brown, Hayward hotel owner, with his liberty until after the holidays.

At a hearing today Brown was adjudged guilty of contempt and Judge Quinn announced the sentence as $500 fine or 30 days in the county jail.

Brown at once pleaded to be allowed to spend Christmas outside of jail. Assistant District Attorney Earl Warren said he had no objection and the commitment was continued until January 2.

Canteen Luncheon Given to Troops

Members of Battery D, 143rd Field Artillery, Piedmont, were entertained with a "canteen" luncheon prepared by the mess sergeant following the regular drill in the armory last night. Major Randall, who is in charge of the instruction of the 143d artillery units, was the guest of Captain Charles A. Strong and Lieutenant Nichols.

Berkeley Traffic Experts Propose 'Back in' Parking

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—Automobiles parking in the downtown business section of Berkeley will have to back into their stopping places if a plan being devised by the traffic squad of the police department is carried out.

The proposed system of "backing in" angular parking will probably be tried out in the business section as the result of the success of an experiment conducted during the "big game" last month.

Traffic Officers D. H. Fraser and Clarence P. Taylor, who supervised the football game parking, declare that the backing in plan can be easily carried out without danger of collisions with moving machines as the motorist is declared to be always facing the lane of travel. In driving away, it is declared, the autoist can see all traffic coming toward him.

The new traffic ordinance, now in the hands of City Manager John N. Edy, will probably come before the council shortly after the first of the year.

BOAST TRAPS THIEF.

NEW YORK.—Detectives who heard Frank Johnson boast he could pick any motor car lock watched him and caught him stealing an automobile.

For that little lunch just before they part

Bluhill Cheese

convenient—appreciated

Divorce Suit Filed By Mother of Six

Mrs. Lillian R. Robinson, mother of six children, among them twins 8 years of age, today filed suit for divorce from Ward Benjamin Robinson and for custody of the children. She charges that from the time of their marriage in San Francisco, November 9, 1910, Robinson failed to provide for his family because of his idleness, profligacy and dissipation, and that he frequently abused her. They separated on May 21, 1921.

THEATER PARTY ARRANGED.

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—A theater party will be given by the members of the Berkeley Y. L. I., No. 58, at the Fulton theater this evening. K. Patrick, F. Krause, A. Dowdall, A. Curtis, R. Crowley, J. Doherty and G. Spowart are in charge of the ticket sales.

WHITE CROSS MARKET 9TH AND WASH.

MEAT DEPARTMENT

BOILING BEEF— Lean plates, per lb.... 8c
VEAL STEW— per pound 10c
PORK SAUSAGE— Home-made, per lb.. 15c
ROUND STEAK— Steer Beef, per lb... 22½c

BAKERY

FRUIT PIES— Fresh baked, each.. 19c
RAISIN BREAD— Special 14c
LUNCHEON ROLLS— White or bran, dozen 10c
RANCH EGGS— Medium size, dozen.. 45c

TUNNEL WORKERS TESTED FOR JOB IN AIR CHAMBER

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Medieval torture chambers suggested at least one aid to modern science, when experts seeking some method of testing workmen for their ability to withstand air pressure adapted a middle-age torture ordeal to modern industrial work. Workmen in the great vehicular tunnel being constructed under the Hudson river must work under great air pressure. Sometimes men not fitted for this condition become seriously ill.

New York engineers designed a pressure chamber with a glass door. The workman is placed in the chamber and the pressure increased with pumps while doctors study the effects on the man from outside. The chamber is also used to treat men who have been brought too quickly from the chambers in the underground caissons where the air is under pressure, to the normal surface pressure. Quick change of pressure often brings on attacks of ear and nose bleeding, cramps and blindness. The chamber is used to restore the pressure conditions and then gradually release them.

Sixty-five percent of the Hudson vehicular tunnel is complete, but traffic will not be turned through it until 1926. The great length of the tunnel made it necessary for engineers to devise a new ventilating system to obviate any danger of monoxide gas poisoning.

AUTO KILLS DRUGGIST.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 18.—S. B. Weiser, local druggist, was fatally injured when struck by an automobile last night. A few hours later he died in the local hospital.

Visitors Arrive Unexpectedly

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Phoebe Van Rensaeller of Fernside avenue received an unexpected visit from a party of old friends who were passing through the city en route to Southern California.

As usually happens in a case of this kind, there was nothing in the house to serve for refreshments. The hostess was at a loss to know what to do, when suddenly she thought of Mother's Cake—sold by every grocer. A telephone call did the rest. Within a few minutes the delivery boy was at the back door with three freshly baked cakes. These with a pot of Orange Pekoe tea, proved ample for the occasion.

Mother's Cake is superior in every way to the ordinary "store" cake. In fact, it tastes just like the home-made product. It has the richness, the tenderness and the delicious flavor that can only come from the use of choice ingredients, such as fresh ranch eggs, pure milk, sugar and the very best shortening. There are six different kinds—Gold, Silver, Marble, Raisin, Nut and Chocolate. The price is but fifteen cents for any variety. Each cake enclosed in a sanitary waxed wrapper at the baking plant. Guaranteed to be strictly fresh when sold.

Thousands of housewives now order Mother's Cake regularly, in preference to doing their own baking. Not only do they get cake that is always uniform in quality and texture, but they save time and money besides. Tell your grocer to send a trial cake, today.—Advertisement.

M'ADOO ACCEPTS NOMINATION BY SOUTH DAKOTANS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—William Gibbs McAdoo today was an avowed candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, his formal acceptance of the platform adopted by the South Dakota Democratic proposal convention endorsing him having been announced in a telegram last night to W. W. Howes, Democratic state chairman at Pierre, S. D.

The war time director general of railroads's formal announcement followed several preliminary statements, one at Omaha and others here, in which he indicated that efforts of his friends to coax his hat into the ring were at least not offensive to him.

Beyond divulging the contents of his telegram to Howes, in which he declared his readiness to "fight with and for the people of South Dakota in support of progressive principles" and his antagonism toward the "Republican policies of stand-stillism and wistful wishing," McAdoo declined to make any statement concerning his candidacy.

READY TO FIGHT.

The telegram to South Dakota Democratic state chairman read:

"Having filed my formal acceptance of the platform adopted by the Democratic proposal convention, as required by South Dakota law, I desire again to express my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by the convention and to say that I am willing to fight with and for the people of South Dakota in support of the progressive principles espoused by the convention.

"We shall get no relief from the burdens now oppressing us, nor shall we progress in any direction through the Republican policies of stand-stillism and wistful wishing for these problems to solve themselves.

"The Democratic party stands for progress and popular rights. It welcomes the opportunity to do battle for them."

CAMPAIGN MAPPED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The action of South Dakota in inviting William Gibbs McAdoo to enter the race for the Democrat presidential nomination was the final factor that induced McAdoo to become a candidate, L. Rockwell, of Ravenna, Ohio, chairman of the McAdoo for President movement, declared last night in a statement commenting on McAdoo's formal announcement of his candidacy.

"Mr. McAdoo's friends who have been crystallizing public sentiment in the Democratic ranks, are delighted that the full force of this sentiment has had the effect of convincing him of the very real demand for his entry into the race for the Democratic presidential nomination," the statement said.

"The action of South Dakota, the first state to express a preference, in inviting Mr. McAdoo to enter the race, was the determining factor in convincing him of the magnitude of the call.

"We expect to make a vigorous campaign in every essential state. This announcement from Mr. McAdoo will greatly accelerate the movement that has so auspiciously been inaugurated.

"Mr. McAdoo is a real progressive and we confidently expect progressives everywhere to rally to his banner. The people are calling for Mr. McAdoo and we know their determination cannot be balked."

UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATES.

Coincidental with William Gibbs McAdoo's announcement of his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination and announcement by Rockwell that McAdoo will make a contest "in every essential state," George Brennan, Democratic leader in Illinois, declared he favors the election of an uninstructed Illinois delegation to the Democratic national convention.

Politicians had let it be known that they believed Brennan would back a native son for the nomination if McAdoo entered the race in this state, and his announcement put an unexpected phase on the matter. Some Democratic leaders said they believed a plan for uninstructed delegates could be carried through with less difficulty than one in favor of an Illinoisan.

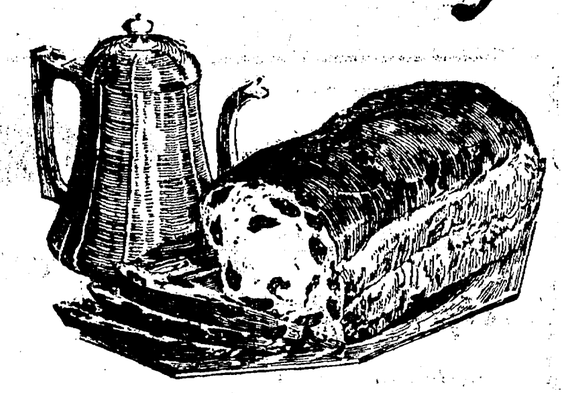
HELLMANN'S Blue Ribbon Mayonnaise

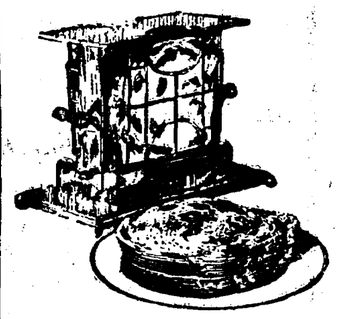
A Monument to Quality

Now operating our new factory at 16th and Harrison streets, San Francisco. Daily manufacture and daily deliveries insure fresh supply of this wholesome food to all dealers. The ORIGINAL and BEST MAYONNAISE: ASK YOUR GROCER.

Wednesday

Raisin Bread!





Full of fruitiness and rich flavor

California table-grapes and California sunshine—in a pie!

Thursday—*Raisin Toast*

In all those homes where Raisin Bread has become a custom for Wednesday's dinner—Raisin Toast is served quite regularly for Thursday's breakfast. Naturally!

For it makes toast of rare and wonderful goodness, this rich, fruity loaf—each slice filled and flavored with plump and juicy Sun-Maid Raisins. And it's as healthful as it is delicious.

I bake it "special" tonight

Tonight I prepare a special baking of these beautiful, golden loaves of finest Raisin Bread.

Also rolls, cakes, coffee cakes, cookies, muffins, "snails", my famous Sun-Maid Raisin Pie and many other tempting Sun-Maid Raisin Foods.

By bakers everywhere

The finest Sun-Maid Raisin Bread and other Raisin Foods are prepared "Special for Wednesday" by bakers every week—everywhere.

You can get them, fresh and fragrant from the oven, at bakeries, grocery stores and delicatessens throughout the city.

Serve them for tomorrow's dinner, for your own and the children's luncheon. And don't forget Raisin Toast for Thursday's breakfast!

Your Baker

Endorsed by bakers everywhere, by American Bakers' Association, and by Retail Bakers' Association of America

Raisin bread special on Wednesdays

19th and Broadway **BROADWAY MARKET** 19th and Broadway

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS

Everyone Can Afford Them Again

We plan to sell thousands of Christmas turkeys at the Broadway Market. They will be found in Hensley Bros.' Poultry Department and at Skaggs Meat Department. Do your Christmas food buying at the Broadway Market and save both time and money.

Sales Department

CHRISTMAS TREES—Washington Firs
Small Size 25c
Medium Size 50c
Large Size 75c
Extra Large Size ..... $1.00 to $2.00

FRONT FRUIT STAND
Oranges, small Sunkist sweet Navels— each 1c
Hood River Spitzenbergs, 9 lbs. for 25c

OAK COFFEE STAND
Mixed Nuts, all new nuts, per pound .. 25c
Coffee, fresh roasted, per lb... 35c

DELICATESSEN
Mince Meat, that good Yorkshire Farm— per pound 22c
Mayonnaise— per pound 28c

BAKERY
Milk Buns— per pan 7c
Spiced Cakes— each 15c

Meat Department
Pork Chops, small loin and rib, young pork, per lb..... 22c
Lamb Steaks, shoulder cuts from choice young lamb, per lb. 20c

SKAGGS GROCERY
Crystal White Soap —10 bars for ... 39c
Log Cabin Syrup— large can 85c

HENSLEY BROS.
Eggs, small pullets, strictly fresh, doz. 36c
Cream of Wheat— per package 20c

GOLDEN STATE STAND
Butter, Sunnybrook quality, per lb... 50c
Cheese, California full cream, per lb. 30c

CENTER FRUIT STAND
Spuds, Idaho Russets, 12 lbs. for.. 25c
Grape Fruit, seedless, per dozen... 25c

Sales Department
CHRISTMAS APPLES
Hood River Spitzenbergs, choice eating— per box $1.25
Santa Cruz Langfords, box $1.00

10th St. Sanitary Free Market

At Washington and Tenth—where shoppers save on Quality Products

INTERESTING MARKET NEWS FOR WEDNESDAY SHOPPERS

MARKET OPEN EVERY DAY for the accommodation of Christmas shoppers.

MRS. HARRIS' DELICATESSEN
Apple Cider Vinegar, gal. 35¢
Salad Oil, per gallon... $1.35
Virden's Large Ripe Olives, quart can ..... 35¢
Home made Jams and Jellies, per pound ..... 22½¢

MURRAY'S Lunch Counter
Chicken Salad Sandwich, each 20c
Corned Beef and Cabbage, Carrot Pudding with Hard Sauce.

Light and Dark Christmas Fruit Cake, per lb.... 50c
Walnut Pound Cake, per pound 35c
Natchrel Food Products Co. Stand 15 and 16

New Crop Walnuts, lb. 22c
Almonds, lb. 10c, 5 lbs. 45c
80-40 Prunes, new crop Santa Clara, per lb... 15¢
Nat Snyder, Clay St. Entrance

JENSEN'S
Home-made Mayonnaise, per pound 35c
Home-made Mince Meat, per pound 25c
Norway Mackerel, 2 for 25c
Salmon Bellies, lb.... 25¢
Sauer Kraut, new pack, 2 pounds 25c
Stands 18 and 19

FRESH KILLED CALIFORNIA
TURKEYS, Lb. 25c
CALIFORNIA HENS, per pound ..... 25¢
Our Poultry Department is the largest and finest in the city. We carry the freshest of fowl, etc.
Oakland Poultry Co., Stand No. 22

KESSLER'S Delicatessen
Pickled Pigs' Feet, lb. 15c
Boiled Ham, lb..... 50c
Sliced Bacon, lb..... 35c

BAKERY
Sweet Buns, reg. 20c, per dozen 15c
BREAD, home-made, and Pullman, reg. 13c loaf 10c
Clay Street Entrance

KESSLER'S GROCERY
New Crop Sunmaid Cluster Raisins, per lb..... 16c
R. & R. Plum Pudding, per pound 25c
Mikado Tuna, can 17c

Eastern Sugar Cured Bacon, reg. 82½c lb. 29½c
(By the whole or half side)
Harris' Ham and Bacon Corner

NOTICE!
Beginning Christmas, regular market days will be Saturday and Wednesday. Front part of market will be open every day as usual—all other departments will be closed except on regular market days.

Crabs, each 25c
Large Eastern Oysters, per dozen 35c
Crivello, Opposite Butcher

CHRISTMAS CANDY
Assorted Chocolate Creams, per lb..... 35¢
Christmas Mixed, 2 lbs. 45c
5-pound box Chocolate Creams $1.85

No. 56—MRS. R. LOUIS—No. 56
Sole Agents for This Market
GOLDEN STATE
Always Fresh—Lowest Prices

Golden State SEALSHELL EGGS
Extra large—ONE 2 dozen 85¢—dozen 43c
Mosswood BUTTER 2 POUNDS— Special $1.07
California Full Cream Cheese —Special— per pound 29c

Yuletide Welcomed By Washington Market Opening

LESSER MARKET OPENS DOOR TO ADMIRING THRONG

New Business House Gives Fine Account of Itself on Opening Day.

High noon and low prices were ushered in simultaneously today with the opening of Lesser Brothers' Washington Market at 1219-1223 Washington street for the inspection of the general public. No goods will be sold until tomorrow, as today was devoted to showing the people of Oakland the various departments in what is said to be one of the finest equipped markets in the entire world. Thousands responded to the invitation to attend the public inspection of the market, which will open tomorrow for business.

The doors swung open at the stroke of 12 to admit Commissioner of Public Health and Safety Colbourn, Chief Market Inspector Martin, and other city officials, who inspected the place on behalf of the city of Oakland. This formal inspection was followed by a general inspection on the part of throngs of Oaklanders, attracted by the promise of a modern market located in the heart of the city.

SANITATION FEATURED.

From the standpoint of sanitation the market is declared to be without parallel. The finest equipment obtainable anywhere from a sanitary standpoint has been installed. Wall cases, counters, display cases and cold storage rooms are refrigerated above and below. The counters are completely enclosed with glass, and have sliding glass doors in the rear so that the contents are covered at all times.

One of the features of the market's equipment is the porcelain enamel scales, the first to be brought to the Pacific coast. A carload of especially designed meat blocks was brought here from the East for use in the meat department. These are the first and only meat blocks in the world to be fitted with porcelain enamel bases. Under each block is a sliding container of galvanized iron into which the scraps fall, to be emptied from time to time during the day.

DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM.

The meat distributing system is so arranged that the meat is within sight of the customer from the time it is purchased to the time it is wrapped up. The meat is transported in metal carriers which travel from the purchase point to the rear of the market, traveling above the counter line in plain view all the way. The customer is given a ticket with a number which he takes to the distribution counter in the rear to procure his purchase. This method makes for speed and efficiency in waiting on customers.

There are in all ten departments in the Washington Market. They are as follows: Meats, poultry, fish and oysters, butter and eggs, provisions (smoked meats, hams, bacon, etc.), fruits and vegetables, bakery goods, coffees and teas, candy and delicatessen.

In the fish and oyster department a complete line of fresh fish, including shell fish, will be carrie, in season. The boards in the rear of this department, for cleaning fish, are set flush with a tile base, so that no scraps can lodge under the boards.

SPECIAL FRUIT DEPARTMENT.

The delicatessen department is located at back center. In this section all imported and domestic delicacies of the highest grade coming under this head are obtainable at all times. In this connection it was pointed out today that the goods will be the best that money can buy and that they will be sold at moderate prices.

Especial efforts have been made to make the fruit and vegetable department a revelation to the public in the way of service, reasonable prices and quality.

Eight grades of tea and three of coffee are handled in the tea and coffee department. All the coffee is roasted on the premises. These products are known as Washington Market Brand Coffee and Washington Market Brand Tea.

The bakery department is equipped with two large ovens of the latest design, especially constructed mixers and other modern equipment. All goods for this department are baked on the premises from the finest flours. The largest and most complete line of fancy cakes, cookies, pies and similar delicacies in the Eastbay district is carried here, combining moderate prices with highest quality.

The poultry department also carries a complete line, supplied from poultry storerooms in the basement. The provision department handles a full line of bacon, smoked meats, hams, and similar goods. Complete lines are also carried by the butter and eggs department and the candy department.

The high ceilings assure perfect ventilation and daylight lighting facilities. Counters, walls and floors are covered with white tiles, put in by a leading local concern.

The market has a side entrance leading into the Pacific Stores next adjoining. In addition to the Washington street frontage there is a passageway leading to Thirteenth street.

One of the many important details in the appointments of the place is the manner in which the counters are arranged. The glass sides, instead of being perpendicular, are sloped at such an angle that the entire contents of the case can be seen without stepping back from the counters. The slope of these glass sides is more nearly at a right angle to the angle of vision than in the case of the ordinary counter.

REFRIGERATOR SYSTEM.

Another feature of the place is the absence of signs that might detract from the simplicity and beauty of the interior.

The market is equipped with what is said to be one of the most modern refrigerating plants in the world. The meat coming in below the main floor, is hung on hooks attached to a flanged wheel which runs along an overhung track. In this manner the meat is transported from one part of the market to another without the necessity of handling and touching it.

The pickling room contains pickling vats where all pickled meats are prepared. The meat dressing rooms have concrete floors and are equipped in a modern manner throughout. There are also special storage rooms for each department, receiving elevators and similar conveniences.

There is no opportunity for dust to settle anywhere. The entire establishment is kept spotlessly clean.

CENTRALLY LOCATED.

A carload of prize steers, raised at the University Farm at Davis, and given a fancy Christmas dressing by the Oakland Meat Company was on display. This is said to be the finest lot of steers ever brought to Oakland. One of the outstanding features of the market display was four whole dressed steers hanging along one wall of the market.

It was stated today that the meat of these prize steers from Davis would be sold in four days at ordinary prices.

The Washington Market presents an unusual opportunity to the buying public of Oakland in that it is located in the center of the city, enabling shoppers to stop off, do their buying and get a car without going out of their way. It is one of the comparatively few instances of a market being so centrally located in a city of Oakland's size.

Each employee in the market has his or her individual locker and there are additional dressing and rest rooms. Offices, a telephone exchange and a large dressing room are situated on the mezzanine floor.

Sanitary conditions, moderate prices, excellent quality and variety of goods, and convenience of location, are among the outstanding features of the Washington Market, where it is possible to buy anything the name "market" implies, from a gingerbread man to a dressed steer.

Various views of the Washington Market, 1219-1223 Washington street, which was opened for public inspection at noon today, and which opens for business tomorrow. The interior views above show meat department (left) and the tea and coffee department, and other departments, at right. The lower picture shows the Washington street frontage of the market. The photograph inserted in the center is of JACOB H. LESSER, owner of the market.

OKLAHOMA MOB SLAYS HOTEL MAN DURING RACE ROW

Ban on Colored Persons Leads to Double Shooting: Porter May Die.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

MARLOW, Okla., Dec. 18.—Marlow's unwritten law, exemplified by prominent public signs bearing the command: "Negro, don't let the sun go down on you here," caused the death last night of A. W. Birch, prominent hotel owner, and the probable fatal wounding of the first negro who has stayed here more than a day in years.

They were victims of a mob of more than 15 men, who went to the hotel, where the negro had been employed three days ago as a porter, and shot them down when Birch attempted to persuade them to desist from their threat to lynch the negro.

Marlow, one of several towns in Oklahoma which has not allowed negroes to settle in their vicinity for years, has abided by the custom of permitting no members of that race to remain here after nightfall.

Last Saturday Birch brought Robert Jernigan, the negro, here to serve as a porter in his hotel. A few hours later he received an anonymous communication ordering him to dismiss the porter at once and drive him from the city.

Birch ignored the letter.

The mob went to the hotel early last evening, its members calling loudly for the negro and announcing their intention of hanging him on the spot.

The hotel proprietor, with Jernigan at his side, hurried into the lobby to intercede, but was shot dead before he could speak. The negro also fell, critically wounded.

Their assailants then fled.

Mrs. Birch, who witnessed the shooting, said she thought she recognized the man who killed her husband, but authorities early today said they had no clews as to the identity of members of the mob, who were not masked.

Goat Gets Nanny Of Teacher; Apes Mary's Lambkin

DANVILLE, Dec. 18.—Mary's lamb has a rival. It is a goat which adopted Principal V. R. Belieu of the San Ramona Valley union high school. The goat and the pedagogue met on the highway yesterday morning as the latter was on his way to school. The goat immediately became infatuated with Principal Belieu and attached himself to the educator. Belieu tried to "shoo" the animal away but the frisky and affectionate little quadruped refused to "shoo." It followed Belieu into the school building but could not get into the principal's office. However, it camped outside Belieu's door and nibbled grass in the court, keeping his eye on the knob. Belieu missed one class hiding from the goat but finally decided to emerge from his prison and make a break for a class room. The goat followed but was barred out of the recitation hall by a narrow margin. He remained around the building all day dogging Belieu's footsteps, much to the amusement of the pupils who made up and sang sotto voice, improvised parodies on "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

If you see it in The TRIBUNE, tell them so.

WOMEN 'PERFUME BANDITS' AGAIN ROB MODESTANS

Elusive "Highwaymen" Return to Hold Up Business Man on Street.

MODESTO, Dec. 18.—Female bandits, believed by Chief of Police Lee Smith to be the same elusive "perfume highwaymen" who have robbed more than a half dozen Modestans are again operating in Modesto, F. W. Caudell, business man, is their latest victim, reporting to the police today the theft of $10 in money.

While Caudell gave few details of the holdup to the police, it is believed the women used the same methods which netted them considerably over $500 in robberies of the same nature in Modesto over a month ago.

Two women arrested in Stockton recently and returned here could not be identified by Modesto victims and were released.

The police are of the opinion that the same two women who operated here before have returned. Caudell said the money was taken from his pocket by one of the women during a conversation.

Men Give Dinner At Baptist Church

SUNNYVALE, Dec. 18.—The men of the Sunnyvale Baptist church are chefs de lue, if you take the word of the women of the church for the fact today, following the serving of the annual fellowship dinner in the church on Wednesday evening of last week. The men did all the work of preparing a dinner and serving it, in addition to preparing a menu of balance and taste. Following the supper the annual meeting of the congregation was held, with the presentation of the annual reports, and the annual election of church and Sunday school officers.

The following officers were elected to serve during 1924: Warren Lamb, F. T. Butler, Claude Altman, Harvey Fuller and Webster Hamlet, deacons; C. L. Stowell, W. C. Thorp, George Goodrich, F. T. Butler and Harvey R. Fuller, trustees; F. T. Butler, superintendent of the church school; Millard Berry, clerk; Chas. B. Fuller, director of music; Eva M. Berry, organist; Mrs. J. J. Mahler, assistant organist; Frank Hoffman and Mrs. J. J. Mahler, advisory board; Della R. Ewald, Mrs. Eva Berry, Arlie Thorp, Frank Hoffman and F. E. Butler, nominating committee.

SAN JOSEAN DIES.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 18.—Bert Kitchum, well known San Josean, died suddenly at Beldon, California, following an attack of acute indigestion yesterday, it was learned here today. Details of Kitchum's death are lacking here. The body will be shipped to this city for interment under the direction of Hocking & Williams, local undertakers.

Santa Clara O. E. S. Installs Officers

SANTA CLARA, Dec. 18.—Visitors from as far south as Hollister and as far north as San Mateo flocked to this city to attend the annual installation ceremony of the Santa Clara Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, held in Odd Fellows' hall. A banquet followed the ceremonies.

The following officers were installed by Miss Birdie Moore, acting installing officer: Mrs. Kate Eberhard, worthy matron; Joseph McKinnon, worthy patron; Mrs. Alice Kelly, associate matron; Mrs. Florence McIntyre, conductress; Mrs. Elizabeth French, associate conductress; Mrs. Edith Parmer, secretary; Mrs. Caroline Ball, treasurer; Miss Ruth Pogue, organist; Mrs. H. Larkey, chaplain; Miss L. Kier, Ada; Miss Lois Parmer, Ruth; Mrs. Ora Merritt, Esther; Miss Emma Roberts, Martha; Miss Vera Parmer, Electa; Miss Annette McPherson, warden; James Schougal, sentinel.

Escalon Jersey Cow Sturdy at 22 Years

ESCALON, Dec. 18. — Twenty-two years old and good for some years yet, an unusual example of longevity of Jersey cattle has come to light here in Padralida, owned by Charles C. Moorehead, dairyman. Recently the wonderful old cow dropped her twenty-second calf. She is listed as one of the oldest living Jerseys in the United States. During her life she has raised three pair of twins. Today she gives four gallons of milk daily and produces better than 40 pounds of butterfat monthly.

Martinez Man Held For Fur Coat Theft

MARTINEZ, Dec. 18.—Charged with burglary for the alleged theft of a fur coat from John Poole, Martinez hotel, I. S. Harvey was arrested last night when he stepped from a train in Oakland on instructions of local officers. Poole's coat, it is claimed, was taken from a store room of the hotel, which was broken open.

Contra Costa Clerk Sees Big Registration

MARTINEZ, Dec. 18.—County Clerk J. H. Wells is appointing deputies and making other arrangements for registration of voters starting with January 1. Wells anticipates that the 1924 registration will be between 23,000 and 24,000 voters. Last year's registration was slightly more than 21,000 voters.

Mountain View Pair Married in Secret

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Edward de Mezzi, known to a host of friends here as Miss Louise Mathias, last Sunday announced the fact that she had been married last September to Edward de Mezzi of Mountain View. The announcement came as a surprise to the circle of friends who gathered at a dinner party at her home here, in Mathilda avenue.

The young couple went on a vacation in the southern part of the State last September, being married at that time. The union was kept a complete secret until the dinner last Sunday. They are now spending a few days in San Francisco, and will take up their residence in Mountain View the latter part of this week.

Assault Case Goes Before Trial Jury

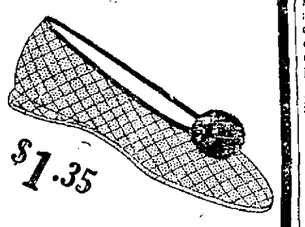
SAN JOSE, Dec. 18.—The trial of Joseph Fillicie, charged with assault with a deadly weapon after an alleged attack with a knife on Roy Springett in Gilroy several weeks ago, opened before a jury in the court of Superior Judge J. R. Welch yesterday. Fillicie is represented by Attorney Randall O'Neill of Gilroy. Assistant District Attorney John P. Fitzgerald is prosecuting the case.

Back on the Farm!—Why not? Follow "Country Property for Sale" in the Want Ad. Section.

Welcome to Washington Market

Save Money On Xmas Slippers— during our great before inventory Cleanup Sale—

85c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For Women--

COMFORT FELT SLIPPERS—Padded soles, ribbon trimmed; 15 colors and two-tone effects; a $1.25 value for 85c

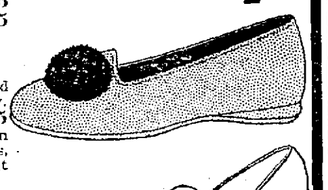
SATIN QUILTED BOUDOIRS—Assorted colors, heavy padded soles—only $1.15

JULIETS—Leather soles, either ribbon or fur trimmed; assorted colors. Special $1.65

$1.65

For Children--

MOCCASINS — Fawn leather, buckskin soles, felt lined. Spec. Sizes 6 to 8 ..... $1.00
Sizes 8½ to 11 ..... $1.15
Sizes 11½ to 2 ..... $1.25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For Men--

FELT EVERETTS — Padded soles—in black, brown or gray. Special at $1.25

LEATHER EVERETTS — In black or brown, leather soles, rubber heels; a real value at $1.95.

$1.95

LEWIS SHOE CO. 1226 WASHINGTON ST. Betw. 12th and 13th Sts.

FOR THIRTY YEARS
One of Oakland's Leading
JEWELERS
W. N. JENKINS
N. W. corner 13th and Washington Sts.

WEDNESDAY THE BIG DAY AT THE CRESCENT

when we will celebrate the opening up of our block with real staple merchandise at a big saving in price.

200 dozen Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs at 25c each

Wide and narrow hems, hand-embroidered corners, in all the new colors, a dainty little folder with four Hankies; price 25c each.

55 dozen Pure Silk Hose, full fashioned, at $1.65 pair

Twenty-inch all silk boot. With mercerized lisle top; in black and all the popular shades; high spliced silk heels. Price $1.65 pair.

Glove Silk Underwear Specials at $1.95 and $2.95 garment

Vests in pink, blue, orchid, peach and nile green; bodice tops with self straps. Vests, $1.95; bloomers, $2.95. Heavy quality, same colors, vests, $2.95; bloomers, $3.95.

Extra Specials Merode Union Suits

Heavy weight cotton, low neck, no sleeves. Knee length only. Regular and extra sizes. Regular value $1.75, $2.00; suit, all sizes $1.25 suit.

SILK AND WOOL UNION SUITS in low neck, no sleeves. Knee length only. Regular and extra sizes. Regular value $3.00 and $3.50 suit. All sizes $2.50 suit.

Specials From Our Corset Department

If you are interested in Corsets at this time, we are cleaning up our stock on REDFERN CORSETS. On all close outs you can save 1-3 OFF regular price.

CORSELETTS, LONG LENGTH, made of silk striped batistes and figured brocades, in flesh color, deep elastic insertions in front; no boning; hooked on side. Regular price $3.00; special, $1.95 each.

Fibre Silk Gowns and Envelope to Match at $3.50 and $2.25 each

Colors pink, peach, orchid; yokes trimmed with fine laces. Gowns have short sleeves or sleeveless.

SILK PETTICOATS made in the latest styles of fine radium or jersey silks, hemmed or scalloped bottoms, embroidered in different designs. All new shades. Special at, each—

$5.00, $5.50, $5.95, $8.00

MERCHANDISE OR CORSET ORDERS MADE OUT FOR ANY AMOUNT

CRESCENT CORSET CO.
1205 Washington St. at Twelfth St.
467 Fourteenth St. near Broadway

Washington Market The Market of Quality

WHEN the people of the Eastbay see and enter the new market on Washington Street, between 12th and 13th, they are going to be immensely surprised, and still more immensely elated with civic pride at this magnificent contribution to the city's progress and greatness. Open for business tomorrow, 9 a. m.

"I wish the citizens of our fair city to inspect this modern market, which, I am proud to say, will prove a credit to the city. JACOB H. LESSER, *President.*

"The personnel and management extend the season's greetings to the housewives of the Eastbay. CHAS. H. MOHR, *General Supt."*

Washington Market The Market of Quality

WASHINGTON STREET MERCHANTS WELCOME NEW WASHINGTON MARKET

Special Values for Wednesday to Make Washington Street the Busiest Street in Oakland Tomorrow

Four Day Specials

$6 For Regular $10 Shoes for Men and Women

TO make Washington Street and the Reis Shoe Store the busiest spot in Oakland tomorrow and the next four days we will offer

Regular $10 Shoes at "SIX DOLLARS"

50 Smart Styles for Women
25 Smart Styles for Men
See them in our windows

Reis Shoe Co.
1209 Washington
Between 12th and 13th Sts
Adjacent to Washington Market
TWO STORES

SEVERAL OF THE
PRIZE STEER BEEF
Raised at the University Farm at Davis, and on display at the
WASHINGTON MARKET
1219-1223 Washington St.
Between 12th and 13th
have been specially reserved for
The Hotel Oakland
W. C. Jurgens

Ever since the opening of the Hotel Oakland, all meats have been supplied by Lesser Bro's. Washington Market

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Classified Ads in The Tribune Bring Results

The Giving of Gifts

Gift-giving certainly was meant to be, and thank heaven usually is, a GOOD-WILL sign Sometimes though, we dally by the wayside and pick "fol-de-rols" that don't get us anywhere. PRACTICAL things can be as beautiful and ornamental as any busted-a-month-after-Christmas dingus one can think of, so—

Give Practical and Lasting Things

Bring your Christmas gift list in and give us the privilege of showing you what can be procured in usable, lasting, PRACTICAL things that will make the recipient think of you in glowing friendliness. The BEST thing about these useful, good gifts, is that they are always in service.

S. & H. Stamps 'Till Noon Every Day 'Till Xmas
Upright's DEPARTMENT STORE 13TH & Washington Sts. OAKLAND
S. & H. Stamps 'Till Noon Every Day 'Till Xmas

The Oakland Meat and Packing Co.
congratulates Lesser Bros. upon giving to Oakland the wonderful
Washington Market

When In the East

You can buy a copy of the TRIBUNE at any prominent newstand. The dealers listed below all sell the

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DETROIT
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Wallace, the Newsman 105 Royal St.

SALT LAKE CITY
Mrs. E. Van Batten, Newstands

CHICAGO
Rainbow News Co., Newstands
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P. O. News Co. 31 W. Monroe St

PHILADELPHIA
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ATLANTIC CITY
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OMAHA
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REFRIGERATED WALL CASES
COLD STORAGE BOXES
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BY THE WAY,
Speaking of
RIPE OLIVES
Are you using the
EHMANN OLIVES?

Sold by the Washington Market

THIS STYLE OF TYPE costs twice as much as THIS. It is four times as effective. Use it as a heading to give force to the big selling point of your advertisement.

WATCH FOR WEDNESDAY ADVERTISEMENTS

Extraordinary Sale of
300 DRESSES

A big shipment just from New York. The very latest dresses—every wanted shade and material. Values from $25 to $35, special for this event.

$16.75

An Unusual Value
165 COATS

This shipment has just arrived and comprises the newest in Coats.

$24.7

The Climax of Value Giving
Millinery Bargains Without an Equal

250 VELVET HATS
Beautifully trimmed, at the ridiculously low price of—
$1.95

325 SATIN HATS
The newest and smartest style of the season—all go at
$4.45

The Fashion CLOAK & SUIT SHOP
1212 Washington St.

Don't Miss This Opportunity

PACIFIC 5-10-25c STORES

"A Limit in Price but Not in Quality"

13th and Washington, Oakland

THROUGH THE WALL!

THE wall between the new WASHINGTON MARKET and the PACIFIC 5-10-25c STORE has been opened! A passageway has been cut for your convenience. This created a wondrous shopping center---and doubtless one of the busiest in Oakland! While in the new Washington Market step "through the wall" and complete your shopping tour---or vice versa, visit the Washington Market by the way of the entrance from the Pacific 5-10-25c store.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS GALORE

Hundreds of gift suggestions---no article over 25 cents. Listed below are a few items:

CHRISTMAS BOXES—80 shapes and sizes. Nothing over	15c
HANDKERCHIEFS—none over	25c
SOFT CENTERED CREAMY CHOCOLATES: ½ pound	20c
CHRISTMAS MIXED CANDIES—1 lb	20c
CHRISTMAS JEWELRY—nothing over	25c
CHRISTMAS TREE BALLS—none over	10c
TINSEL GARLAND and ORNAMENTS—nothing over	15c
CHILDREN'S STORY BOOKS—	15c and 25c

OUR SHEET MUSIC DEPARTMENT ON THE SECOND FLOOR
Hear the latest songs sung and played while you eat. All the popular hits—35c or 4 copies for $1.00

AND VISIT OUR SODA FOUNTAIN AND LUNCH COUNTER

TAKE the elevator to our second floor. . . . Here you will find Oakland's largest, most beautiful and sanitary SODA FOUNTAIN and LUNCH COUNTER.

WEDNESDAY
11 a. m. to 4 p. m.
TURKEY DINNER SPECIAL

Turkey Soup 10c
ROAST TURKEY, DRESSING and MASHED POTATOES
25c

Fresh Shrimp Salad	15c
Cranberry Sauce	5c
Plum Pudding and Hard Sauce	15c
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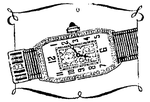

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DOORS OPEN 9 A. M.

The Washington Market believes that a broader knowledge of the many other luscious portions, with which the consumer is not so familiar, will have the effect of equalizing prices, and to this end the public is invited to give its hearty co-operation.

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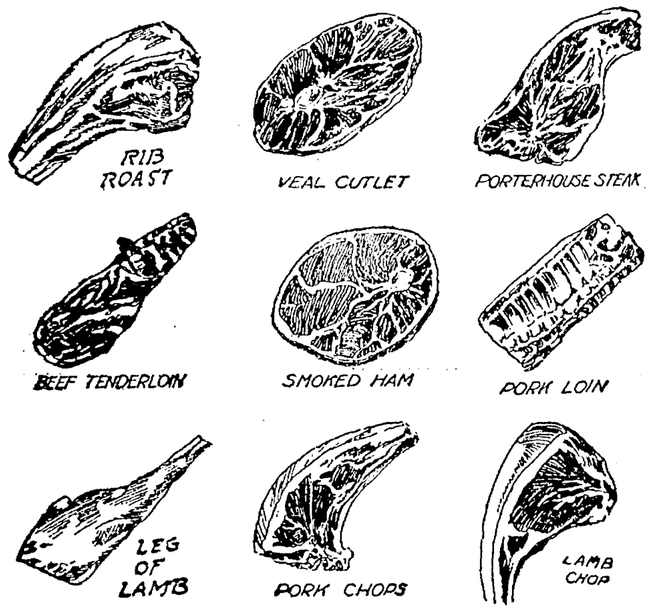

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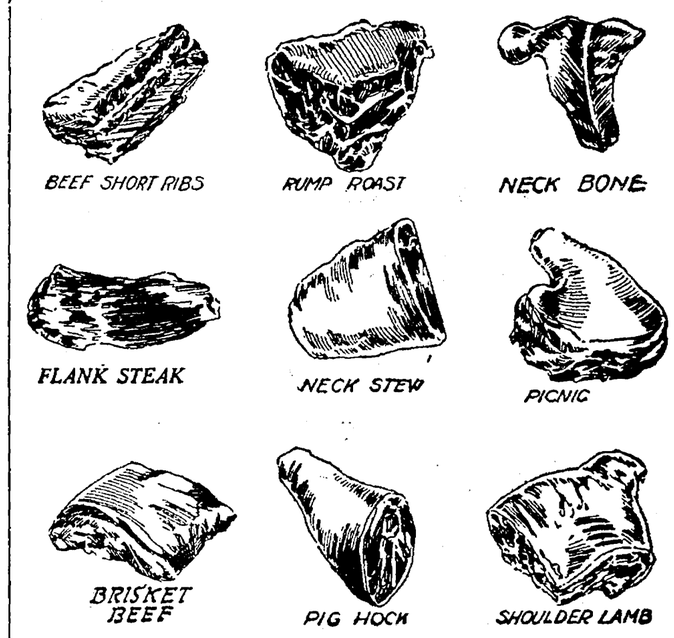
The Washington Market Policy

We will handle no cows, nor second or third grade steers. Steers selected for this market will be of the best quality obtainable in our local market.

We will absolutely handle no Ewes or Wethers — nothing but selected Small Lambs.

Skilled meat cutters will serve you and will offer you MEAT KNOWLEDGE which is MEAT ECONOMY. On special request, these master meat cutters will prepare specialties on Crown Roasts and Saddles of Lamb, Filet Steaks, etc.

We will give the best of service, quality of merchandise and honest value.



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Cheaper But Just as Nutritious and Succulent

BEEF

A straight car of Yearling Prize Steer, raised at the University of California Farm at Davis, have been specially dressed for us by the Oakland Meat Company, and will be on exhibition tomorrow at the Washington Market and on sale during the rest of the week.

Prime Rib Roast .....lb. **25c**
Sirloin Steaks .....lb. **30c**
Porterhouse Steaks .....lb. **35c**
Round Steaks .....lb. **25c**

CORNED BEEF

Our Washington Brand Corned Beef is the result of perfected process that assures a tender, richly flavored, uniform tasting beef. No overcured exterior, no partially cured center, no sour bone; just an improvement; something better. Here are some special introductory prices for the opening:

Plate Corned Beef .....lb. **10c**
Boneless Brisket Corned Beef... .....lb. **17½c**
Ox Tongues .....lb. **32½c**
Pickled Shoulder of Pork....lb. **15c**

Quality considered, these are all exceptionally low priced.

LAMB

Genuine Nevada Small Selected Lamb

Leg of Lamb .....lb. **30c**
Boston Boneless Lamb Shoulder Roast .....lb. **25c**
Large Loin Lamb Chops....lb. **40c**
Small Loin Lamb Chops....lb. **50c**
Lamb Shoulder Roast.....lb. **17½c**

VEAL

Extra selected small milk calves—Tender white meat.

Legs of Veal .....lb. **28c**
Breast of Veal .....lb. **17½c**
Front Leg of Veal .....lb. **22½c**
Prime Rib Chops .....lb. **35c**
Prime Loin Chops .....lb. **40c**
Prime Shoulder Chops.....lb. **27½c**

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Our Fruit Department will be managed by a man well known to Oakland housewives—Mr. H. W. Ross, who will have as complete a department as you can find anywhere in Oakland. For opening day, we offer

SUN MAID CLUSTER RAISINS.....Pkg. **15c**
SUNKIST ORANGES .....Doz. **10c**
SPITZENBERG APPLES .....Lb. **5c**
RADIANT LEMONS .....Doz. **8c**
WHITE BOILING ONIONS.....7 lbs. **25c**
AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONIONS..4 lbs. **10c**
LARGE WHITE CAULIFLOWER....Each **12c**
HARD CABBAGE (Curly, Red or White).Ea. **9c**
DRIED PEACHES or PEARS.....Lb. **9c**
NEVADA BURBANK POTATOES—
8 lbs.....**25c** Basket....**60c** Box....**$1.05**

NOTICE: THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE QUANTITIES SOLD AT THESE OPENING PRICES.

You will also find in our stock

Persimmons, Grapes, Red Bananas, Honolulu Bananas, Eastern Bananas, Tangerines, Cocoanuts, Pineapples, Lady Apples, Pomegranates, Small White Beans, Large White Beans, Mexican Red Beans, Cranberry Beans, Bayo Beans, Lima Beans, Red Kidney Beans, Pink Beans, Jerusalem Artichokes, New Potatoes, Sweet Peas, Lima Beans, Bell and Chili Peppers, Egg Plant, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Artichokes, Dried Figs, Dried Apricots, Dried Apples, Dried Peaches, Dried Pears, Dried Prunes, Dromedary Dates, Bulk Dates, Newtown Pippin Apples, South Cider Apples, Bellefleur Apples, Spitzenberg Apples, Golden Ortley Apples, Winesap Apples, Rome Beauty Apples, White Winter Permain Apples, Missouri Pippin Apples, Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Pecans, Chestnuts, Brazil Nuts, Raisins, Mixed Dried Fruits, Huckleberries, Strawberries, Mushrooms, Pole Beans, California Grape Fruit, Imperial Valley Grapefruit, Arizona Grapefruit, Hubbard Squash, Cream Squash, Thyme, Sage, Tarragon, Dandelion, Leeks, Oyster Plant, Kale, Sweet Pilochio

ALSO A FULL LINE OF GARDEN AND BUNCH VEGETABLES

CANDY DEPARTMENT

Christmas time is Candy time. Confections of the purest and best ingredients will be sold at the Washington Market and we are offering as opening specials

AT POPULAR PRICES:
PEX BOXED CHOCOLATES
SAYLOR'S BOX CHOCOLATES
LYON'S GLACE FRUITS
BUNTE'S HARD CANDIES

FISH AND OYSTERS

Fish for all of Oakland! All the fresh fish in season—oysters, crabs, lobsters, in great varieties will be sent to the Washington Market every day, presenting to you the choicest sea food we can obtain.

OYSTER COCKTAILS WILL BE SERVED

in the fish department for those who enjoy this appetizer. Only the freshest oysters will be used.

1219-23 Washington Street
Between 12th and 13th

Washington Brand Special Hams

We have selected from the best packers in the country, a special selected Eastern Sugar Cured Ham of the highest grade for our own Washington Market Brand. Average weight 10 to 12 lbs.

27½c PER POUND **2 lb**

These hams are smoked in a stockinet, which makes them strictly sanitary, and they are U. S. Government inspected and guaranteed. Sold by the whole or half ham.

PICNIC HAMS

MORRELL PRIDE PICNIC HAMS. Weights 6 to 8 lbs. average. Specially priced for the opening, lb. **16c**

BACON

OUR OWN WASHINGTON BRAND FANCY SUGAR CURED BACON. Every strip selected. Whole or half strip, per lb..... **35c**

WE ALSO CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF MORRIS "SUPREME," KINGAN'S "OWN CURE," MORRELL'S "PRIDE," CUDAHY'S "PURITAN," HAMS AND BACONS, at special prices for opening week.

PORK --- PURE, HARD, GRAIN-FED

PORK SAUSAGE
100% Pure Pork Special seasoned Breakfast Sausage put up in 1-lb. cartons. Absolutely sanitary, lb... **35c**

Pork Shoulder Roast.Lb. **15c**
Pork Loin Roast....Lb. **25c**
Pork Loin Chops, lge.Lb. **30c**
Pork Loin Chops, sml.Lb. **35c**

SUCKLING PIGS
Specially dressed for the Washington Market, weight 10 to 15 lbs. dressed, will be on sale tomorrow.

FREE! Coffee FREE!

With every pound purchase of coffee for the four opening days, we will give FREE, A ONE-HALF POUND BAG OF WASHINGTON MARKET 40c COFFEE.

COFFEE

OUR COFFEE IS SCIENTIFICALLY blended, roasted and packed for the most discriminating trade. This blend represents a combination of the finest coffees, freshly roasted daily in our market.

WASHINGTON MARKET COFFEE—Choicest blend, lb.... **40c**
WASHINGTON MARKET COFFEE—A fine grade, lb..... **35c**
WASHINGTON MARKET COFFEE A better grade than the average for, lb. **30c**

TEA

WASHINGTON MARKET TEAS are selected from the choicest blends obtainable, assuring our patrons of a delicacy of flavor and fragrance that would delight a connoisseur.

Here Are a Few Blends

Choicest Ceylon
Spiderleg
Basket Fire Japan
Pan Fire Japan
English Breakfast
Pinhead Gunpowder
Scented Orange Pekoe

BAKERY DEPT.

The finest and most up-to-date equipment including big gas ovens of recent make, will help to produce the most delectable pastries, cakes, bread and cookies. The very best raw materials will be used—fancy, highest quality fruit for pies—freshly churned butter for shortening—fine flour and fresh eggs. Our prices will always be low—consistent with quality.

WE WILL CARRY

AN EXCLUSIVE ASSORTMENT OF HOME-MADE AND FRENCH PIES, PEANUT CAKES, COFFEE CAKES, LAYER CAKES AND ANGEL FOOD CAKES.

ROLLS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION—Parker House, Vienna, Cinnamon—English and Bran Muffins.

A FULL LINE OF PLAIN COOKIES in different flavors—and a large assortment of Fancy Cookies, Ginger Men and other CHRISTMAS SPECIALTIES. ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN FOR XMAS, BIRTHDAYS, WEDDINGS AND OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS.

(We also sell Bran, Rye, Gluten and Health Bread.)

THREE BIG OPENING SPECIALS

HOME MADE BREAD—
Large, snowy loaves **10c**
BUTTER AND ALMOND COOKIES—An unsurpassed assortment for this moderate price., lb..... **75c**
REAL ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING AND FRUIT CAKES
Specially priced, lb. **75c**

DELICATESSEN

We shall carry a full and complete line of Domestic and Imported Delicacies from Holland, England, France, Spain, Portugal, Norway, Sweden, Italy, Germany and Switzerland. Here is a partial list:

Sardines, Pate de Foie Gras, Purre de Foi, Anchovie Paste, C. & H. Bonds, Caviars, Imported Sausage and Frankfurters, Eels, smoked and pickled, Sardellen Rings, Deep Sea Lobsters and Crabs, Salt, Pickled and Smoked Fish of all kinds, Every kind of Cheese, Mustards, Relishes, Olives, Pickles, etc.

ALL OUR SAUSAGES ARE MADE IN OUR OWN MARKET from the choicest quality meats and seasoning.

BUTTER and EGG SPECIALS

BUTTER, Washington Brand, highest grade creamery butter. Fresh churned daily—1 lb. **52c** 2 lbs. **$1.03**
RANCH EGGS, strictly fresh **48c**
PULLET EGGS .....Doz. **44c**

POULTRY DEPT.

Serving Oakland housewives with the finest, tenderest poultry, reasonably priced at all times, will be the privilege of the Washington Market's Poultry department. To start out right, we offer AT MODERATE PRICES—

—FRESH DRESSED EASTERN AND CALIFORNIA HENS
—FRESH DRESSED ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS
—SQUABS, DUCKS, GEESE AND HARES.

CALIFORNIA TURKEYS FOR CHRISTMAS! There will be a big supply of California fresh dressed Turkeys for the holidays, every one strictly fresh and guaranteed at the lowest prevailing market prices.

1219-23 Washington Street
Between 12th and 13th

Bottom Prices, Top Quality, New Concern's Motto

Pioneer Church At Acampo Torn Down

ACAMPO, Dec. 18. — The first church, built in this town half a century ago is being torn down and the lumber hauled to Lodi, where it will be used in other building operations. The building was put up as a community church and later was taken over by the Christian church denomination. For the past five years it has not been in use, however, as the local church united with the Lodi house of worship.

Mountain View Mass At Midnight Planned

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Dec. 18.—Christmas will be ushered in at Mountain View with a midnight mass and church services in St. Joseph's Catholic church, on Christmas eve. Father J. W. Galvin will conduct all of the Christmas services, which will also include the usual Christmas morning masses, at 8 and 10:30 o'clock.

The Protestant churches of the city are also planning special services for Christmas eve and Christmas day.

Life's Darkest Moment— By Webster

EDUCATION AIDED BY YOUTH MAKE ARMY'S OFFICERS

Records Indicate These to Be Prime Requisites for Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Youth and a college education, rather than experience and mature years, are the prime requisites for officers of the army of the United States, according to figures recently compiled by the statistical branch of the army.

These figures show that out of 114 officers who have just received their commissions over 84 per cent were either college graduates or had had college training. The average age of officers appointed was 24 years, and the maximum age was 26 years. Many were under 24, and one was 20 years and nine months old at the time of the appointment.

Of the 114 men who received commissions only 17 had never attended college, and of these the majority had seen former military service in the Regular Army.

On the other hand, 86 were civilians, without former active army service; 17 were civilians, with former active army service, and nine were enlisted men in the Regular Army.

Army officials attribute the increase in the number of college men applying for commissions in the army to the courses in military training which have become a part of the regular curriculum in many schools and colleges throughout the country.

Before the war the army as a profession was not considered by the average college man, officials say, because he was never brought into contact with it, and the opportunities it afforded were never given the proper publicity.

Airplanes Bought For Use of China

GENEVA, Dec. 18.—A Chinese officer who had just obtained a pilot's certificate at the military aerodrome at Dubendorf, near Zurich, has bought, on behalf of the government several fast airplanes and two hydro-airplanes, which after being tested will be shipped to China under convoy of Chinese officers.

It is understood that China has decided to form an air fleet and will buy more machines in America later.

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U. S. Court Overrides Law of California

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18. — A resident of Washington may sue a California resident for the collection of a note through federal courts, circuit court of appeals held here yesterday in reversing a decision of the United States district court of Western Washington.

J. W. Maxwell, Seattle banker, brought suit against Eva L. Ricks of San Francisco to collect $5000 loaned her on a note. The United States circuit court ordered the case to trial in the federal district court in Washington.

Mussolini Invites League to Rome

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Premier Mussolini of Italy has invited the league of nations council to meet in Rome in March.

A private session of the council was held here today when the Czecho-Slovakian delegate opposed the proposal to give a loan to Hungary to rehabilitate the country.

France may prevent ratification of the loan at this session of the council.

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UPS AND DOWNS OF WALL ST. — STOCKS-BONDS-COMMODITIES-MARKETS — FOUR SPECIAL WIRE SERVICES

BUSINESS HEADS MOVING TO CHECK RADICALS IN U. S.

Capitalists Meeting Secretly to Stamp Out Chance of Adverse Laws.

By HARDEN COLFAX.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Business is moving to check radicalism in the United States. Alarmed by its growth and by the generous showing of radicals in Congress, some of the biggest business interests of the country are holding regular meetings, quiet, but enthusiastic, to fight what they regard as the new menace to enterprise and to stamp it out, if possible, at the national elections next year.

Several meetings already have been held in New York and others are down on the program to follow. The men who have set in at these meetings are men of millions, directing great enterprises which give employment to hundreds of thousands of workers. They are, for the most part, men who have contributed liberally to the campaign funds of one or both of the major political parties. They sense further appeals for their financial assistance next year.

At present most of these men are not in the mood to contribute a dollar to any political campaign fund. They want to be shown that the money they may contribute will not be utilized to re-elect law makers in love with isms. And unless the responsible party leaders can reassure these big contributors that the candidates for elections are not going to injure business by fantastic legislation when elected, it seems extremely likely that solicitors for campaign funds will have to go to new sources for the money with which to finance the coming presidential campaign.

DEMAND TAX REDUCTION.

In other words, the correspondent is informed, this group of prominent business men is on the verge of making up its collective mind that it does not want to finance the campaigns for candidates who will advocate such huge outlays as that called for by the soldier bonus bill and press harsh regulatory measures when elected.

At the moment this group is working for enactment of tax reduction. They do not desire to discuss legislation, according to the information reaching here, but they are insistent that taxes be reduced and that the bonus bill be defeated. They profess to see another period of depression almost immediately ahead unless there is a reduction in the tax burden. One of the insiders is authority for the statement that there will be another period of widespread unemployment, comparable to that of 1921, unless taxes are reduced. He believes this period will come before the elections next year, and that when the elections are held the unemployed will hold the balance of power.

Such a contingency would react profoundly upon the situation, in the view of political observers here.

Meetings at which the growth of radicalism have been discussed have been held in strict secrecy. It is reported that one such meeting was attended by more than 20 leaders in the business world, every man a millionaire. At that meeting the 1920 platforms of both the Republican and Democratic parties were analyzed so far as they referred to industrial relations and matched alongside some of the measures now pending before Congress. The group is reported to have been unable to find much similarity between some of the pending measures and the 1920 declarations of principles.

THINK BONUS WILL FAIL.

As far as the soldier bonus bill is concerned, some of the chief business men of the country believe that it has been stopped. They expect its enactment by Congress at a comparatively early date, and its veto by the President. They expect a vigorous effort to override the President's veto, but are quite certain that while this may be accomplished in the House the attempt will fail, by a narrow margin, in the Senate. The men who help largely to finance political campaigns, and who in addition control the donations of many other men allied in a business way with them, are studying the records of individual Representatives and Senators. One-third of the membership of the Senate, or 32 Senators, come up for re-election next fall. The entire membership of the House also is to be elected. Those members of the Senate and House who work now for soldier bonus and against the tax reduction undoubtedly will have difficulty next year in convincing their present financial sponsors that other contributions should be forthcoming.

As the situation shows up at present, getting funds for some candidates in the next political campaign is going to be one of the hardest jobs open to earnest aspirants.

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Utility Projects Are Held Up

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 18.—Development projects totaling $2,000,000 held up here today following a decision of bond attorneys that the city's $800,000 bond issue for the purpose of driving a tunnel through the mountains and securing a permanent water supply for the exclusive Montecito district, was invalid. Montecito millionaires have bought $100,000 worth of water pipe and started its installation over the valley under the belief that the bond issue was legal.

BUSINESS and FINANCE

By H. S. SCOTT.

Stock prices developed a somewhat reactionary tone in today's markets east and west. Selling was inspired by Washington dispatches indicating that a soldier bonus bill might be passed over the President's veto and speculative belief that the technical position of the market warranted a downward revision of prices. As heretofore, there were several conspicuous exceptions to the main trend, particularly stocks of companies likely to be satisfied by the heavy holiday trade.

In Wall street there were sales aggregating 1,100,000 shares.

Oils opened firm but heaviness again cropped out in a number of the standard industrials and western rails. Willys-Overland preferred advanced 1½ and General Cigar 1, while Tobacco Products dropped 1 and Studebaker and American Can yielded fractionally.

The general list turned reactionary before the end of the first half hour, Tobacco Products extending its loss to 2 points, Union Pacific to 1½ and Baldwin, Studebaker, American Can, Dupont, General Electric, Davison Chemical, Houston Oil, Pan-American B., Standard Oil of California and Gulf Steel each yielded a point or more.

May Department Stores was one of the few exceptions, gaining 1½ points. Foreign Exchange opened steady.

Reactionary tendencies prevailed during the morning session with some sharp recessions taking place in the speculative industrials. Union Pacific and Rock Island each yielded a point or so but the recessions of other standard rails were limited to fractions. Corn products, one of the recent strong spots, dropped four points, Schulte 2½ and New York Dock preferred 1. There were a number of conspicuous exceptions to the downward movement. Cuyamel Fruit and Willys-Overland preferred rose 2 and 2½ points respectively, each duplicating their previous 1923 highs.

United Cigars jumped 8. Call money opened at 4¾ per cent.

Extension of the forenoon losses in some of the active stocks, notably Tobacco Products which lost 4 points, were attended by sharp declines in some of the inactive railroad shares, particularly Omaha preferred and Soo, the latter falling to a new low figure for the year at 43. A rally in Corn Products from 151½ to 156 caused a number of other speculative shares to subsequently stiffen slightly.

Trading on the New York curb market today contrasted sharply with the conditions prevailing for some days past. Instead of a broad demand and advancing prices, many issues were in supply and buying orders were so scarce as to compel concessions in making sales and practically everything traded in was established at a lower level, although the declines did not carry prices down below figures prevailing a short time ago. The changed situation was most pronounced in the oil group in which there were offerings on an unusually large scale, leaving only a small demand on a downward movement. Some of these stocks dropped from one to as far as two points on a few transactions. Yet there was nothing in the industrial situation on which the declines could have been based and they were generally attributed to a lull in market activities. Standard Oil of Indiana was marked down on large sales and sales over the counter. Standard Oil of Kentucky touched new lows from the opening and South Penn Oil and Simms Oil each marked 1 point. Pan-American B declined 1½ points, losing about half the gains made in the last few days. Marland Oil, Cosden and Company and Glenrock Oil were also marked down 1 point or more.

Royal Canadian, however, was firmly held.

Industrial issues were also in supply but losses were confined to smaller amounts. The motor issues were weak, Durant being under special pressure.

Mining stocks were generally steady. St. Croix was a strong feature and made a new high record on buying based on the statements of development work.

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IMPORTANT RAILWAY FINANCING AFTER JAN 1.

Important flotations of railroad securities are expected next month. The Baltimore & Ohio has a huge refunding program arising from maturities of several issues next year. Reliable reports indicate that the Pennsylvania also will float some bonds then. Although the Great Northern and Northern Pacific have been expected to enter the market, such a development seems improbable owing to the market condition of their securities. The Hocking Valley will have to arrange to refund $7,500,000 of bonds due early in 1924.

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BUSINESS STILL WAITING FOR POLICIES TO SETTLE.

Moody's Weekly Review of Financial Conditions in its current issue says in part:

"Business still waits more or less upon politics. The British Labor Party now holds about 185 seats out of the total membership of 615, while the strength of the Conservative Party is reduced to 260. Whether the consequences will include an exodus of British capital remains to be seen.

"The courageous conservatism of President Coolidge and the popularity of the tax cutting program represent the good in our political situation. Meanwhile the bad is represented by the almost unavoidable adherences of congressmen to their bonus promises, and by the favor with which even the administration looks upon proposed reductions in agricultural freight rates.

"Technically the stock market is acting well. The average prices of stocks have gone higher than at any time since early June, and there is a somewhat better supply of investment funds. Interest rates are declining, and the large year-end disbursements are beginning to be a factor in the security markets.

"The reduction in the Chicago and North Western dividend is perhaps taken a little too seriously. The road is doing a good gross business, and its heaviest expenses have been for maintenance—which serves to improve the value of the property. It is hardly without precedent for railroad earnings to look bad at times when freight rates are under political attack."

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CONSTRUCTION FOR 1923 TO TOTAL NEAR 6 BILLION.

The total value of contracts awarded on large engineering construction projects in the United States, as published in Engineering News-Record, reached $1,807,040,000 for the eleven months of 1923. Contracts for the first week in December amounted to $31,102,000. An estimated total for December, 1923, would therefore exceed $124,000,000. The estimated yearly total will probably reach $1,931,448,000 for large projects above the E. N.-R. minimum in each class of construction. All construction, exclusive of residential, will probably exceed $3,862,000,000. Residential building alone amounted to $1,587,735,409, according to F. W. Dodge figures for the eleven months of the current year. An estimated total of residential construction would therefore amount to over $1,700,000,000 for the year 1923. This amount, added to the $3,862,000,000 non-residential construction, would make a grand total of about $5,600,000,000 for all classes of construction for the entire year, or an increase of about 25 per cent above the total for 1922.

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STATE NOVEMBER OIL OUTPUT 23 MILLION BBLS.

California's total production of crude oil in November was 22,397,848 barrels, the American Petroleum Institute stated today. Total stocks at the end of that month aggregated 89,003,345 barrels, an increase over October of 653,795 barrels. In November 111 wells were completed with an initial daily production of 99,797 barrels.

DIVIDENDS.

Nevada-California Electric Company—28 per cent dividend on the preferred stock, payable in preferred stock on account of accumulated dividends. The regular quarterly $1.75 dividend also was declared on the preferred stock.

International Telephone and Telegraph—Regular quarterly of $1.50, payable Jan. 15 to stock of Dec. 27.

St. Joseph Lead Co.—Extra of 25c and regular quarterly 25c dividend payable March 20 to stock of record March 8; for several quarters past the company has been paying 50c a quarter in form of 25c quarterly and 25c extra.

Westinghouse Airbrake—Quarterly dividend of $1.50 payable January 31 to stock of December 31. This is an increase of 10 cents over previous quarter.

Transue and Williams — Regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents, payable Jan. 15 to stock of Jan. 1.

Lone Star Gas—Extra dividend of ½ cent and regular quarterly of 1½ per cent, payable Dec. 31 to stock of Dec. 24.

Philadelphia Rapid Transit—Regular quarterly of 1½ per cent, payable Jan. 31 to stock of Jan. 15.

Puget Sound Power and Light—Regular quarterly of $1.75 on prior preference, $1.50 on preferred and $1 on common, all payable January 15 to stock of record December 20.

Firestone Tire—Resumes common dividends with declaration of $1, also regular quarterly of $1.75 on 7 per cent preferred and $1.50 on 6 per cent preferred, payable January 21 and January 10, respectively.

Chicago Railway Equipment—Extra of $1 on common and regular quarterly of 50 cents on common and $1.75 on preferred, payable December 31 and December 29, respectively.

Ford Plate Glass—Authorized to declare 56½ per cent stock dividend on common, bringing total common to $10,000,000.

National Licorice—Extra of 2½ per cent on common, regular semi-annual 2½ per cent common and regular quarterly 1½ per cent preferred. Common payable January 5 to stock of record December 24, preferred December 31 to stock of record December 24.

Bayuk Cigars—Regular quarterly of 1¾ per cent on first preferred, 1¾ per cent on convertible second preferred and 2 per cent on 8 per cent second preferred, payable January 15 to stock of record Dec. 15.

Beechnut Packing—Regular quarterly of 50 cents on common and 1¾ per cent on preferred; common payable January 10 to stock of record December 31, preferred on January 15 to stock of record Dec. 31.

International Petroleum — Dividend of 25 cents, payable December 31 to stock of record December 22.

Pioneer Mill Company of Honolulu—Extra dividend of 30 cents a share, payable Dec. 30 to stock of Dec. 20.

Hawaiian Pineapple—Extra dividend of $1 a share, payable Dec. 30 to stock of Dec. 20.

Royal Baking Powder—Extra dividend of 2 per cent on the common and the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the common and of 1½ per cent on the preferred, all payable December 31 to holders of record December 15.

American Gas and Fyrectric—Extra dividend of one-fiftieth of a common share and a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents on the common, both payable January 2 to stock of record December 15; also the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred, payable February 1 to stock of record January 12.

General Aluminum and Brass—Dividend of 2 per cent on common, and the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on preferred, payable January 2 to record December 20. Last dividend paid on common was 5 per cent in stock on October 1, 1920.

Financial Personals

W. G. Witter, resident manager of the Seattle office of Blyth, Witter & Co., is a visitor in the bay district.

Clifton Miller, resident manager for Dillon, Read & Co., left today for Los Angeles, where he will be engaged for the remainder of the week on company affairs.

Vice-President W. W. Douglas, of the Bank of Italy, temporarily in charge of the Sacramento branch bank, enjoyed a week-end in the bay region.

J. C. Hall was elected a member of the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange yesterday. He purchased the seat of E. A. Pierce, of A. A. Housman & Co. Offices have been opened by Hall in the new California Commercial Union building. Wednesday he will leave for New York for three weeks.

FINANCIAL NOTES

Peirce, Fair & Co., bidding a premium of $906, were awarded the issue of City of Sanger fire equipment 5½ per cent bonds, due 1924 to 1928, yesterday. An Eastern firm bid $625.20; Weeden & Co., $589; William Cavalier & Co., $575; R. H. Moulton & Co., $506, and Blyth, Witter & Co., $400.

Halsey, Stuart & Co., as syndicate managers, announced for subscription today a new issue of $15,000,000 Commonwealth Edison Company first mortgage collateral 5 per cent gold bonds, series A, due July 1, 1953.

Extensions of time in which utilities are allowed to sell securities were announced by the Railroad Commission yesterday as follows: Great Western Power Co. to issue and sell $2,000,000 par value preferred stock, July 1, 1924. Great Western Power Co. of California to issue and sell $4,000,000 of preferred stock, July 1, 1924. Sutter Butte Canal Company, to sell 3000 shares of preferred stock, and $550,000 of 20 year 6½ per cent gold bonds, December 15, 1924.

Richmond-San Francisco Transportation Company has been granted certificate for passenger and freight ferry service between San Francisco and Richmond, and permitted to issue and sell for cash, at not less than par, $425,000 of its common capital stock to finance the purchase of ferry, construction of slips and other expenses.

Manteca Water Works has been authorized to execute deed of trust for $17,000 to secure payment of like amount on one year 7 per cent notes.

oCast Valleys Gas has applied for permission to exercise rights and privileges granted under franchises for distribution of electric energy in Monterey and San Benito counties.

Mokelumne River Power & Water has asked permission to discontinue water service in towns of Mokelumne Hill, Campo Seco and Valley Springs, Calaveras county, alleging that it has incurred deficit from operation in last ten years.

Haines Canyon Water has been authorized to issue $110,000 first mortgage 7 per cent bonds, due December 1, 1943, and uso proceeds to refund $30,000 outstanding bonds, and for improvements to properties amounting to $30,000.

TOBACCO CROP IS BIGGEST TO DATE, EXPERTS REPORT

Steps Being Taken to Avert Over-production and Its Low Price Sequel.

BY CONSOLIDATED PRESS
SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.— Planters of the days when tobacco was legal tender in the colonies would have difficulty in estimating the wealth of the industry fathered by Sir Walter Raleigh if they could check over the crop of the past year. So great has been both acreage and output for 1923 that growers fear that a continuation of expansion will cause a period of over-production in the near future unless it is checked.

However, consumption has increased all over the world in nearly the same proportion as production. Authorities of the trade state that seventy billion cigarettes will have been smoked in the United States and its possessions this year. The production of this amount of the paper-covered cylinders has required 210,000,000 pounds of American leaf tobacco. An additional 350,000,000 pounds has gone this year into the manufacture of smoking and chewing tobaccos. Of the total consumed, a large portion was bright burley tobacco produced in Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee and Indiana. The crop of the original colonies including Georgia, South Carolina and the border of North Carolina, eastern North Carolina and the Old Belt of Virginia and North Carolina this year totaled 468,000,000 pounds as compared with 418,000,000 pounds last year. The Georgia crop comprising 8,000,000 pounds, brought an average price of $34 a hundred pounds. The second district produced 100,000,000 pounds which averaged $20.97 to the growers.

CAROLINA CROPS.

In the eastern North Carolina district, 180,000,000 pounds was grown and the Old Belt yielded an equal amount. Prices, up to a few days ago, averaged $22.03 for Eastern North Carolina and $20.60 for Virginia, but the additional poundage growth is still coming on the market in these sections and the price is dropping slightly.

Georgia growers received tremendous encouragement this year. Not only was their crop 3,000,000 pounds greater than in 1922, but they received nearly $10 a hundred more for it than last year. Abandoned cotton lands were planted to tobacco and yielded splendid returns.

Manufacturers willingly paid high prices for the product. Growers in other Southeastern states comment freely on this trend, declaring that some manufacturers are anxious to see production increasing in Georgia since the co-operative marketing movement has not had time to gain the foothold there it has obtained in Virginia, North and South Carolina and Kentucky.

In the first three, states co-operative associations marketed about forty per cent of the 1923 crop, while in Kentucky almost 85 per cent of the growers sold their leaf in this manner. Recently the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association made several large sales of 1922 redried tobaccos which they have been carrying for advantageous prices.

OVER-PRODUCTION FEAR.

Fears of over-production and a wide expansion of acreage planted to tobacco next year have been allayed, to a large extent, by the high price secured by cotton growers in the South this year. The tobacco men feel that this will result in the planting to cotton of fields previously abandoned and check the tendency of cotton men to adventure into the tobacco industry.

WIRE SUMMARY

The J. I. Case Plow Works Company reports for the year ended September 30 a deficit of $7,278,054 after depreciation, interest, taxes, etc., as compared with a deficit of $1,340,648 in the preceding year. The net sales amounted to $1,840,306, as against $1,531,840 for 1922.

Anglo Persian Oil reports for the year ended March 31 last a profit of £3130 for the preceding period. Its surplus was shown at £1,778,000, or £1739 after payment of the declared dividend of 10 per cent. The dividend declared a year ago was 20 per cent.

Anson W. Burchard, vice-chairman of the board of the General Electric Company, says that the report that the company has submitted a bid to the government for the Muscle Shoals property is unfounded.

Cash dividends paid by Standard Oil group in 1923 aggregated $138,000,000.

It is expected that $40,000,000 in Argentine gold bonds will be offered in New York this week.

Utah Securities Corporation and subsidiaries reports for November balance after taes of $468,000 against $417000; for twelve months $5,156,000 against $4,481,000.

October net operating income of Class 1 railways and 15 switching and terminal companies was $102,339,000 against $85,137,000 in October, 1922; for 10 months $821,530,000 against $614,620,000.

Detroit Edison November surplus was $557,000 against $356,000; for 11 months $4,268,000 against $2,266,000.

Although earnings of the New York Central system have not been as large during the last part of the year as in the first three quarters, it is expected that the balance on the stock of the company will be in excess of $15 per share for the year.

SAN-FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE

Special Wire Service to OAKLAND TRIBUNE MORNING PRICES

	Bid	Ask.
Belmont	40	..
Cash Boy	04	..
Tonopah Queen	..	06
Halifax	15	..
MacNamara	01	02
MacNamara Crescent	01	02
Midway	01	02
Mon Pittsburgh	..	02
New Calif	08	09
North Star	02	03
Oriental	01	02
Rescue	03	04
Tonopah 76	10	11
Tonopah Extension	1.50	..
Umatilla	01	03
West End	05	08
DIVIDE DISTRICT.		
Aladdin	03	04
Alto	01	02
Annex	04	05
Apex	01	02
Argentine	01	..
Belcher	..	02
Ben Hur	03	04
Ben Hur Extension	01	03
Bevis	..	02
Broncho	01	03
Butte Divide	06	..
Butler	..	..
Divide City	..	02
Divide Ex	02	04
Dividend	01	02
Divide Tonopah	35	37
E Divide	..	02
Florence	01	02
Giant	01	02
Gold Reef	01	02
Gold Zone	03	05
Goldsmith	..	02
Gold Wedge	03	05
Grimes	..	01
Hermit	02	03
Hasbrouck	01	02
Hercules	01	03
High Divide	02	03
Hull City	02	03
Kornick	01	02
Keystone	..	02
Knox	..	03
Lucky Boy	..	02
Marne	02	03
Myra	04	05
Nevada	01	02
N Divide Extension	..	02
Northwest	01	02
Operator	01	02
Reno	01	02
Revert	..	02
Rosetta	..	02
Silver King	04	05
Sunbeam	..	02
Smuggler	01	03
Sutherland	12	15
Thompson	01	02
Verdi	..	02
Victory	01	02
West	01	03
Western Divide	..	02
Wilson	..	02
GOLDFIELDS.		
Booth	02	04
Cracker Jack	01	02
Fraction	..	02
Florence	46	..
Goldfield Con	03	04
Goldfield Dev	07	08
Grandma	01	02
Great Bend	01	02
Jumbo Extension	03	04
Kewanas	03	05
Lone Star	05	06
Red Hill	01	02
Sand K	01	02
Silver Pick	03	04
Spearhead	02	03
COMSTOCKS.		
Andes	07	..
Best & Belcher	03	..
Bullion	08	..
Chollar	03	05
Concordia	03	04
Con Virginia	05	06
Gould & Curry	02	..
Hale & Norcross	12	..
Justice	15	..
Mexican	46	48
Ophir	05	06
Potosi	..	09
Savage	02	03
Scorpion	01	02
Sierra Nev	03	04
Union	18	20
Utah	..	02
EUREKAS.		
Bullwhacker	..	65
Climax	01	02
Eureka Holly	68	70
Eureka Ham	01	02
Uncle Sam	04	05
CALIFORNIA.		
Argonaut	2.00	4.00
Bunker Hill	..	02
Central Eureka	..	1.10
Double O	04	..
Gruss	01	02
Hilmo Gil	..	20
Kennedy	2.00	..
Moore	..	11
Morrington	01	02
Nevada Pacific	..	02
So Eureka M Co	..	13
Yellow Dog	..	25
SIMONS.		
Simon Silver	..	01
OATMAN.		
Big Jim	01	03
Cash Entry	03	..
Gold Key	..	05
Lazy Boy	..	03
Nellie	01	03
Oatman Com	..	10
United Oatman	05	07
San Francisco	03	..
Cross Vault	25	26
United American	05	07
United Western	..	02
MANHATTAN.		
Manhattan Consol	02	03
Mustang	07	..
Union Amalgamated	02	03
White Caps	05	06
OTHER DISTRICTS.		
Arrowhead	01	02
Boundry Red Mtn	..	08
Broken Hills	01	02
Carrie Silver	..	..
Fairview Ed Mtn	..	16
Klondike S O	..	02
Mayflower	01	02
Mineral Mtn	1.37	..
Round Mountain	22	25
Silver Hills of Nev.	01	03
Vera Grande	..	15
Sunset	04	07
OIL QUOTATIONS.		
Amalgamated Oil	131	..
Associated new	23¾	29
Associated Oil	104	..
Con Virtue	38	40
Claremont	50	..
Caribou	60	90
General Petlm pfd	22½	..
General Petlm com	36⅞	37⅛
Holly	04	05
Holly Development	32	34
Honolulu	2.40	2.45
Illinois Crude	..	07
Junction	40	1.00
Avery River	..	7.00
McKittrick	..	[illegible]
M F & M M com	05	08
Nor Amer Oil	.04	.06
Palmer Union pfd	..	12
Palmer Union com	..	02
Pacific	47¾	48½
Petroleum Operator	07	..
Pinal Dome	15	..
Premier	..	12
Producer	1.00	1⅛
Pyramid	.03	05
Record	1.00	..
S F & McKittrick	21¾	22½
Sauerdough	90	1.25
Shell Union	16¼	17
Standard of Calif	60¾	61
S W & B	..	20
Standard rights	3.00	8.10
Sterling	..	3¼
Transcontinental	3¾	3⅞
Texas Oil	..	2½
United Oil	..	81
Union Oil of Calif	114½	..
Union Oil Associates	..	51¼
U S Pet Wyoming	1.10	1.25
U S California	..	06½
West Coast	110	..
Ventura	26¼	..
MINING SALES.		
2000 Rescue Cuba	..	04
6000 Silver King	..	04
2000 do	..	05
2000 Kewanas	..	04
1000 Lone Star	..	05
2000 Concordia	..	04
200 Savage	..	03
200 Union Con	..	19
2000 White Caps	..	05
1000 Simon Silver Lead	..	01

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BONDS.	Bid	Ask.
American Factors 7s	102½	102⅝
Bay Counties Power 5s	..	..
Cal Cent G & E 5s	..	..
Cal Elec gen 5s	..	..
Cal G & E gen cr 5s '33	..	..
Cal G & E 5s '37	97	..
Cal & Haw Sug 7s	105¼	105½
Cal Oregon Pwr A 7½s	107⅛	108
Cal Oregon Pwr B 6s	97	..
Cal St Cable 6s	..	..
Cal Tel & Light Co 6s	101	..
City Electric 5s	92½	..
City Investment 5s	92¾	93
Coast Counties L & P 5s	36⅞	37¼
East Bay Water 5½s	98	98½
First Fed Trust 5s	..	..
Gen Petlm 5s gold notes	93½	..
Gen Petlm Cor 1st mt 7s	104	104¼
Great Western Pwr 5s	91⅝	..
Great Western Pwr 7s	106	108
Home T&T of Spokane 5s	..	..
Los Angeles Elec Co 5s	..	..
L A Gas & Elec 5s 1934	..	..
L A Gas & Elec 5s 1939	..	..
L A Gas & El 7s Ser A	101	..
L A G & E 7s s B and C	103½	..
Los Angeles Lighting 5s	99¾	100¼
Los Angeles Ry 5s	89¾	90¼
L A Ry Corp 5s 1940	..	..
Los Angeles Pac 5s 1931	..	..
Los Angeles Pac 5s 1943	..	..
Market St Ry 6s	93¾	93¾
Market St Ry col 6s	96½	..
Miller & Lux 7s	102½	..
Natomas Co 6s	50¼	54
Nor Ry Co 5s 1929	..	..
Nor Ry Co 5s 1938	93	99
Nor Cal Power 5s 1922	97¾	98¼
Nor Cal Pwr rfg 5s 1942	..	..
Orpheum 6s	97½	98½
Pac Gas Imp Co 4s	..	..
P G & E 5s ref 1942	90⅝	90¾
P G & E sB 6s	100⅞	101⅛
P G & E sA 7s	..	107
Pac Electric Ry 5s	80¾	..
Pac Tel & Tel 5s '37	96½	..
Pac Tel & Tel 6s rfg '52	91	91½
Paraffine 7½s '23	..	..
Paraffine 7½s 1924	..	..
Paraffine 7½s 1925	..	..
Paraffine 7½s 1926	..	..
Paraffine 7½s 1927	..	..
Paraffine 7½s 1928	..	..
Paraffine 7½s 1932	103½	..
Paraffine 7½s 1941	105¾	105¾
Sacto El Gas & Ry 5s '27	..	..
S J Lt & Pwr 5s	95½	..
S J Lt & Pwr sA 6s	..	..
S J Lt & Pwr sB 6s	96⅞	..
S J Lt & Pwr sC 6s	97	97⅛
S J & Santa Clara 4½s	..	..
Sierra Railway 6s	..	..
Sou Cal Gas Co 6s	..	..
S P R R of Cal 5s 1927	..	..
S P Branch Ry of Cal 6s	..	..
S P R R 1st rfg 4s	86	87
S P 20-year Conv 5s 1934	..	..
S P 20-year 4s 1929	..	..
S P Co C P Col 4s 1949	..	..
S P Terminal	..	..
Sperry Flour	94	94½
Union Oil 5s	95	..
Union Oil 6s	98⅞	..
United Gas & Elec 5s	..	..
Valley Counties Pwr 5s	..	..
Western Pacific 5s	80½	80¾
Wilson & Co 6s	..	..
WATER STOCKS.		
East Bay Water A	83½	..
East Bay Water B	76½	..
Spring Valley Water	78	..
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
Cal Oregon Power pfd	..	95
Great Western Pwr pfd	97½	..
L A G & E Corp pfd	..	..
Northwestern Elec	20	..
Pac Gas & Elec 1st pfd	..	87⅝
Pac Gas & Elec com	94½	94¾
Pac Lighting Corp pfd	..	..
Pac Lighting Corp com	..	..
S J Lt & Pwr prior pfd	96¼	97
S J Lt & Pwr pfd	89	..
S J Lt & Pwr com	26⅛	..
Sou Cal Gas pfd	..	..
Western Power pfd	..	..
Western Power com	..	..
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Market St Ry prior pfd	..	..
Market St Ry 2nd pfd	..	..
Market St Ry com	..	..
S F-Sacramento R R pfd	25	..
S F-Sacramento RR com	1.50	2.00
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen's Fund Ins Co	327	..
Home Fire & Marine Ins	26	27¼
Title Ins & Guaranty	..	..
BANK STOCKS.		
American Bank	129	131
Anglo Cal Trust Co	..	..
Anglo L P Nat Bk	165	..
Bank of Calif N A	204	..
Bank of Italy	..	..
Central Natl Bk of Oak	..	..
First Natl Bk of S F	..	..
French-American Bank	..	..
Humboldt Bank	..	..
Mercantile Trust Co	217	..
Union Trust Co	..	..
Wells Fargo Nev Nat Bk	197½	..
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Alameda Sugar	8	10
Calamba Sugar pfd	77½	80
Calamba Sugar com	40	..
Hawaiian Coml & Sugar	44½	..
Hawaiian Sugar	32⅞	..
Honokaa Sugar	2½	..
Hutchinson Sug Plth	13½	14
Oahu	34¾	34¾
Olaa Sugar	7⅛	..
Onomea Sugar	42½	..
Paauhau Sug Plantation	12⅝	13¼
Pioneer Mills	28	..
Union Sugar pfd	27½	28¼
Union Sugar com	25⅛	25½
OIL STOCKS.		
Amalgamated	132½	139¾
Associated Oil	28	28½
Oil Oil Gas	..	..
Calif Petlm pfd	..	..
Gen Petlm pfd	22½	23
Gen Petlm com	35⅞	35⅞
Honolulu Cons Oil	2.47½	2.50
North American Oil	90c	91c
Pacific Oil	47	47⅞
Pan-Amer Pet & Tr com	..	..
Pinal Dome Oil	25c	45c
Shell Union	16	16⅛
Standard Oil of Cal	61	..
Sterling Oil & Dev	2⅝	3½
Texas Cons Oil	1.85	2.00
Union Oil of Cal	115	118
Union Oil Associates	51	51¼
West Coast Oil pfd	189¼	150
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers' Assn	125	..
Amer Gold Dredging Co	..	..
C L Best Tractor pfd	..	..
F E Booth pfd	..	..
Cal Copper	1.30	1.35
Cal Cotton Mills pfd	96	..
Cal Cotton Mills com	..	50
Calif Ink Co Inc pfd	..	..
Calif Packing	..	81¼
Federal Telep Co	6⅞	7
Hawaiian Pineapple	59¾	..
Haiku Fruit & Pkg	24½	25¾
Haiku Fruit & Pkg pool	24½	26
Holt Mfg Co 1st pfd	..	..
Judson Mfg Co	..	..
Magnavox Co	2.00	2.10
Natomas Co of Cal pfd	1.50	2.50
Pac Auxil Fire Alarm	..	..
Pac Tel & Tel pfd	93	93½
Pacific Tel & Tel com	..	..
Paraffine Co Inc pfd	..	95
Paraffine Co Inc com	57	58½
Sperry Flour pfd	..	..
Sperry Flour com	56	..
Telephone Inv corp	18	19½
SALES.		
1000 American Factors 7s		102½
1000 Cal Hawaiian Sugar 7s		105¼
1000 Gen Petlm Cp 1st m 7s		104¼
1000 Gen Petlm Cp 1st m 7s		104
25000 Gt Western Pwr 1st m 5s		92
7000 Nrthrn Cal Pwr 1st m 5s		95⅛
20 East Bay Water B pfd		77
25 Spring Valley Water Co		78
10 Pac Gas&Elec Co 1st pfd

TRADE NEWS OF WHOLE WORLD

STOCKS-BONDS-COMMODITIES-MARKETS

HOUR BY HOUR PRICE CHANGES

CORN LEADS IN TABLE OF CROP VALUES IN U. S.

Total Farm Yield for Year Worth Over 8 Billion, According to Estimates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Value of the country's principal farm crops this year was placed at $8,322,695,000 by the Department of Agriculture in its final estimates of the crops place their value at $7,449,804,000, and the 1921 crop at $5,629,548,000.

The acreage of the important crops this year is placed at 250,698,100 acres, compared with 330,604,470 in 1922 and 348,431,500 in 1921.

Production figures revised on the basis of the latest and fullest information available and the value, based on December 1 farm prices, for the principal crops follow:

Corn—1923, 2,054,395,000 bushels, valued at $2,222,013,000; 1922, 2,906,020,000 bushels, valued at $1,910,775,000.

Winter wheat—1923, 572,340,000 bushels, valued at $543,825,000; 1922, 586,878,000 bushels, valued at $614,389,000.

Spring wheat — 1923, 213,401,000 bushels, valued at $181,676,000; 1922, 280,720,000 bushels, valued at $259,013,000.

All wheat—1923, 735,741,000 bushels, valued at $725,501,000; 1922, 867,598,000 bushels, valued at $873,412,000.

Oats—1923, 1,299,823,000 bushels, valued at $539,253,000; 1922, 1,215,303,000 bushels, valued at $478,948,000.

Barley—1923 198,185,000 bushels, valued at $106,955,000; 1922, 182,058,000 bushels, valued at $95,560,000.

Rye—1923—68,023,000 bushels valued at $40,804,000; 1922, 103,262,000 bushels, valued at $70,841,000.

All hay—1923, 106,626,000 tons, valued at $1,390,967,000; 1922, 112,000,000 tons, valued at $1,319,277,000.

Cotton—1923, 10,801,000 bales, valued at $1,563,347,000; 1922, 9,761,817 bales, valued at $1,161,846,000.

Sugar beets—1923, 6,393,400 tons, valued at $49,890,000; 1922, 5,183,000 tons, valued at $41,016,000.

OAKLAND PRODUCE

APPLES—Bellefloweer, fancy, 90c@$1.00; Newtowns, fancy, $1.00@1.25. OREGON—Spitzenburgs, extra fancy, $2.00@2.25; Delicious, extra fancy, $2.00@2.25; Ortelys, extra fancy, $2.25@2.50. WASHINGTON—Rome Beauties, fancy, $2.00@2.25; Delicious, $2.25@2.75.

GRAPES—Emperors, $1.75@2.00 per large lug; Tokays, $1.50@2.00.

HONEY—Extra fancy, $3.5 per ton.

HUCKLEBERRIES—13@14c per lb.

CRANBERRIES — Cape Cod Late flowes, $16.00 per bbl.; $8.00 per half-barrel box. Washington, $4.00@4.50 per third-barrel box.

STRAWBERRIES—$1.00@1.10 per drawer.

PEARS — Winternelles, $2.00@2.25 per 40-lb. box.

QUINCES—Nominal.

ORANGES—Fancy Sunkist, 216s, $3.75@4.25; 252s, $3.25@3.75; choice, about 50c under on each size; tangerines, $2.75@3.00.

LEMONS — Sunkist, fancy $4.00@4.50; choice, $3.50@4.00. Limes, $1.75@2.00.

GRAPEFRUIT—Fancy, $2.75@3.00; choice, $2.50; Arizona, $4.00@4.25; imperial, $4.50@5.00.

FIGS—Single crates, 50@60c; doubles, $1.00@1.25; dried black, 6@7c; white 7@10c per lb.

PERSIMMONS—$1.00 per 10-lb. box.

POMEGRANATES—Nominal.

BANANAS—Central America, 9½@10c per lb.; Honolulu, 8½c per lb.

PINEAPPLES—$3.00@4.50 per doz.

COCOANUTS—$1.00@1.20 per doz.

AVOCADOES—$2.50@3.50 (Fabitti); $4.00@5.00 (Florida).

NUTS—INL. Almonds, 23c per lb.; Nonpareils and Ne Plus extra, 23c; Drake Seedlings, 16@17c; soft shell Walnuts, 25c; Brazil Brazils, 25@27c; Budded, 30c; Brazil nuts 13c; Pecans extra large, 25c.

DATES—Persian, 8@10c lb.; Fard, large boxes, 13c; Dromedary, $8.40.

HONEY—$5.00 per case.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES — River, $2.25; Washington Gems, $2.00@2.25; Idaho Russets, $2.00@2.25; Oregon, $2.00@2.25.

SWEET POTATOES—5½c lb.; Yams, 5½@6c lb.

ONIONS—White, $3.50; Brown, $2.25.

GREEN ONIONS—$1.50@1.75 per box.

SWISS CHARD—40c per dozen bunches.

BEETS—$1.50@1.75 sk.; 40c a doz.

CAULIFLOWERS—50@75c per doz.

LETTUCE—$1.00@1.50; iced, $2.00@2.25.

SPINACH—9@4c per lb.

GARLIC—New crop, 8@10c per lb.

EGGPLANT—10@12½c per lb.

TURNIPS — $1.75 a sk.; 40c per doz. bunches.

PARSNIPS—$1.25 a box of 40 lbs.

KALE—20c per doz. bunches.

CARROTS—40c per doz.; $1.75 per sack.

CABBAGE—$1.00@1.50 a doz.

PEPPERS—Bell, 10@12½c per lb.; Chili, 6c per 40 lb. bag.

TOMATOES — Southern, $2.00@3.00 per crate.

CUCUMBERS—$2.50@3.25; hothouse, $3.00@3.50 per box of 2½ doz.

BEANS—Kentucky Wonders, 10@12c per lb.; Bush, 10@14c per lb.; Limas, 15@17c lb.

PEAS—Imperial, 8@10c per lb.

CELERY — $1.50@2.50; fancy, high as $3.25.

SQUASH—Summer $2.00@2.50 lug; South ern, $2.00 Los Angeles lug; Italian, $1.75@2.00 large lug; Hubbard, $1.25 sack; cream, 75c@$1.00 lug.

OKRA—75c per 7-lb. box.

SPROUTS—40@5c per lb.

ARTICHOKES—50c per doz.; $5.00@6.00 per box; $16.00@17.00 per crate.

MUSHROOMS—Nominal

Butter, Eggs, Cheese

Prices here quoted are selling prices from jobber to retailer as published by the San Francisco Wholesale Dairy Produce Exchange and furnished TRIBUNE by Frank M. Ferguson Company, 378 Second street Oakland.

All sales transactions made between members on the floor of the Exchange are made subject to the following trade discount:

BUTTER. Discount.
Sale Price.
Up to 45 inclusive 10%
Over 45c 8%
Provided however, when sources are sold at 45c and upwards at 43½c the discount shall be 10 per cent.
Poor grades less.

CHEESE.
All sales ..... Discount 10%

BUTTER.

	Dec. 14	Dec. 17	Dec. 18
Extras	51½c	51½c	52½c
Prime firsts	48c	49c	49½c
Firsts	45½c	47½c	47½c

EGGS.

	Dec. 14	Dec. 17	Dec. 18
Extras	48c	48c	48½c
Firsts	Nom.	Nom.	Nom.
Extra firsts	Nom.	Nom.	Nom.
Extra pullets	41c	41c	41½c
Undersized pullets	35½c	36c	36c

CHEESE—Old style California, flat fancy 26c; do, firsts, 25½c; Young American fancy, 26c; Young American, firsts, nominal; Oregon Triplets, fancy Oregon Young American, 29c.

POULTRY and GAME

Oakland wholesale prices for live poultry from jobbers to retailer in coops lots for the average stock selling. Prices furnished by Oakland Poultry and Egg Company:

Large dolored hens .....
Medium colored hens .....
Leghorn hens, heavy .....
Leghorn hens, under 5 lbs .....
Colored young roosters over 5 lbs .....
Colored fryers, 2-2½ lbs .....
Leghorn young roosters, over 3 lbs .....
Leghorn fryers, 2-2½ lbs .....
Stagy young roosters .....
Leghorn broilers, 1-1½ lbs .....
Colored broilers, 1-1½ lbs .....
Old roosters .....
Geese, young, fat .....
Ducks, white, fat .....
Ducks, colored .....
Turkeys, young over 10 lbs .....
Turkeys, old hens and toms .....
Turkeys, dressed, No. 3 .....
Turkeys, dressed, choice .....
Belgian hares, young .....
Belgian hares old .....
Jack rabbits, per doz. .....
Cottontail rabbits, large .....

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

(By Associated Press.) Exclusive to OAKLAND TRIBUNE.

Liberty Bonds are quoted in this table in dollars and thirty seconds of dollars, instead of dollars and cents. The fractions are designated by giving the numerator only, following a decimal point.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Following are today's high, low and closing prices of bonds on the New York Stock Exchange, and the total sales of each bond:

U. S. BONDS
(Sales in $1000)

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
19	Liberty 3½s	99.31	99.28	99.30
1	Do 1st 4s	98.11	98.11	98.11
46	Do 1st 4¼s	98.16	98.13	98.14
537	Do 2d 4¼s	98.13	98.11	98.11
1246	Do 3d 4¼s	99.11	99.06	99.09
874	Do 4th 4¼s	98.16	98.13	98.13
241	US Gov 4¼s	99.18	99.16	99.17
	FOREIGN.			
10	Ant Jur M W 6	78¾	78¼	78¼
3	Argentine 7s	102½	102	102
15	Aus Gov 7s	87¾	87½	87½
7	City Bord 6s	77	76½	76½
3	City Chris 8s	106¾	106¾	106¾
3	City Copnh 6½	88	87¾	88
1	C Gt Prag 7½	76⅞	76⅞	76⅞
11	City Lyons 6s	77½	77	77
5	City Mars 6s	76½	76½	76½
9	C Rio de Jan 8	88½	88½	88½
3	City Zurich 8s	110¾	110¾	110¾
11	Czech Rep 8s	94	93½	94
27	Dept Seine 7s	82¾	82¾	82¾
7	Dom Can 5½s	100⅞	100¾	100¾
11	Do 5s '52	99½	99	99½
23	Dut E Ind 6s	94½	94½	94½
18	Do 6s '47	95¾	95¾	95¾
33	French Rep 8s	96½	96¼	96¼
77	Do 7½s	92¾	92½	92½
6	Jap 1st 4½s	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
39	King Belgm 8s	98	97½	98
16	Do 7½s	93¾	93½	93¾
22	King Neth 6s	96½	96	96
16	King Norw 6s	92½	91	91
9	K S. C. Slv 8s	65¼	65½	65¼
3	Kg Sweden 6.104	104	104	104
14	Orient Dv 6s	88⅞	88¼	88¼
25	Par-Ly-Medt 6	69⅞	69½	69½
63	Rep Bolivia 8s	86½	86	86½
24	Rep Chile 8s	104¾	104	104½
2	Do Chile 7s	94⅞	94¾	94¾
17	Rep Colom 6½	94½	94½	94½
67	Do Cuba 5½	90½	90¼	90¼
20	Do Haiti 6	89	88¼	88¼
1	St Quensld 6s	100	100	100
16	S Rio Gr do S 8	93½	92½	93½
6	Swiss Conf 8s	112¼	112¼	112¼
8	UK GB&I 5½	109⅞	109	109½
123	Do 5½s	100⅞	100½	100⅝
22	US Brazil 8s	95¼	95	95
1	Do 7½s	96½	96½	96½
28	US B-C R E 7s	78¾	78½	78½
15	US of Mex 5s	46¾	45¾	45¾
1	Do 4s	27½	27½	27½
	RAILWAY AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
10	Am Ag Ch 7½	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
2	Am Chain 6s	92¾	92¾	92¾
15	Am Smelt 6s	103	102½	103
19	Am Smelting 5	91½	91¾	91¾
17	Am Sugar 6s	100½	100½	100½
24	Am T & T 6s	119½	118½	118½
16	Do 5s	97¼	97⅛	97¼
7	Do 4s	92½	92½	92½
57	Anac Cop 7s	98¾	97¾	97¾
23	Do 6s '53	96⅝	96	96⅝
1	Armour Co 4½	93¾	93¾	93¾
27	At T & S Fe 4s	87¾	87	87
3	Do 4s stpd	80½	80½	80½
11	Atl C Line 4s	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞
16	Atl Refin 5s	96¾	96¾	96¾
9	Balt & O 6s	101	100⅞	100⅞
18	Do 4½s	83⅞	82½	82½
4	Do gold 4s	81⅞	81⅞	81⅞
11	Bell T of P 5s	98¾	98	98⅛
12	Beth Stl 6s	97⅞	97	97
68	Do 5½s	89⅛	88⅝	89⅛
5	Can North 7s	113	112⅞	112⅞
67	Can Pac 4s	78⅞	78½	78⅞
2	Car. Cl & O 6s	96	96	96
116	Cent Leath 5s	92½	92	92⅜
48	Cent Pac 4s	86½	86	86
6	Cerro de P 8	136⅞	136¼	136
10	C & O cv 5s	88¾	89½	89½
21	Do cv 4½s	87⅞	87	87⅛
20	C & A 3¼s	84	83½	84
2	C B & Q 5s	99	99	99
15	Chi & E Ill 5s	77⅛	76¾	77
19	Chi Gt W 4s	51¼	50¼	50¼
69	CM & StP 4½s	51⅞	51	51½
33	Do ref 4½s	47	46	47
49	Do 4s	66¼	65	65
1	Chi & N W 7s	106¼	106¼	106¼
5	Chi Rwys 5s	72½	72½	72½
19	C R I & P 4s	73⅛	73⅛	73⅛
5	C & W Ind 4s	72¾	72¾	72¾
14	Chile Cop 6s	99½	99⅛	99½
5	CCC & StL 6s	101	101	101
1	Clev U T 5½s	103	103	103
6	Colo & So 4½s	81½	81½	81½
11	Col G & E 5s	96½	96½	96½
17	C Coul Md 5s	87½	87¾	87½
1	Consu Pow 5s	87⅛	87⅛	87⅛
20	Cuba C Sug 8s	95⅝	95¼	95⅝
17	Cuba Am S 8s	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
5	Del & Hud 4s	83¾	83⅝	83¾
23	D & R G 5s	45	45	45
4	Do con 4s	70	69½	69½
10	Det Edison 8s	102½	102¼	102½
15	Dul & N 7½s	108½	108	108
11	Duquesne Lt 6s	103¾	103¼	103⅝
44	E Cuba S 7½s	105½	104½	104½
16	Em G&F 7½s	90	89⅞	90
2	Erie pr l 4s	61¾	61¾	61¾
14	Do gen l 4s	54¾	54⅛	54⅛
2	Fisk Rub 8s	101½	101½	101½
5	Goodrich 6½s	97¾	97¼	97¼
25	Goodyear T 8s	101¾	101½	101½
10	Do 8s 1941	114¾	114¾	114¾
16	Gd Trunk 7s	112	111½	112
9	Do 6s	103½	103¼	103¼
24	Gt North 7s	106½	106¼	106⅜
12	Do 5½s	96	95⅝	96
16	Hershy Cho 6s	101¼	101	101
12	Hud & Man 5s	81½	81	81
7	Do adj 5s	58½	58	58
13	Humble O 5½s	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
39	Ill Bell Tel 6s	94¾	94¾	94¾
8	Ill Cent 5½s	101	100½	100½
5	Do ref 4s	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝
7	Ind Steel 5s	101	100¾	101
2	Interb R T 7s	84¼	84	84
28	Do 6s	55¾	54¼	55¾
12	Do ref 5s	59¾	58¾	58¾
40	Int & Gt N 6s	41½	40⅝	40⅝
54	Int M Mar 6s	78½	78	78
18	Int Paper 5s	82	81½	81½
13	Iowa Cent 4s	17½	17⅛	17⅛
9	K C P & L 5s	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝
7	K C South 3s	69⅞	69	69⅞
19	K C Term 4s	82½	82	82
3	Kan G & E 6s	92¾	92½	92¾
12	Kelly Sp T 8s	102⅞	102½	102½
16	L S & M S 4s	92½	92¼	92¼
12	Lleg & My 5s	96¾	96	96¾
1	Lorillard 5s	95½	95½	95½
21	L & N 5s	97½	97½	97½
10	Do unif 4s	90	90	90
1	Magn Cop 7s	111¾	111¾	111¾
2	Manati S 7½s	97¾	97¾	97¾
38	Mid St Ry 5s	93½	92⅞	92⅞
7	Midvale Stl 5s	66½	66½	66½
11	Mil El R&L 6s	80¾	80½	80¾
1	M & St L 4s	18	18	18
1	MSP & SS 6½s	101¾	101¾	101¾
9	M K & T 6s	95¼	94⅝	95
96	Do pr l 5s	79	79	79
106	Do adj 5s	52¾	52¼	52¼
9	Mo Pacific 6s	89	88½	89
46	Do gen 4s	51½	51	51
10	Mont Pow 5s	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
2	Mont Twys 5s	89½	89½	89½
1	Morris 4½s	78⅞	78⅞	78
16	N Eng T&T 5s	98	97½	97½
15	N O T&Mex 5s	86½	86	86½
32	N Y Cent 6s	103⅞	103⅝	103⅞
49	Do imp 5s	95¾	95½	95¾
1	Do con 4s	82	82	82
19	N Y Edis 6½s	110½	110¼	110¼
16	N Y Gas 5s	97⅞	97¼	97¼
209	NY NH&H 7s	69⅞	69	69½
18	Do cv 6s	58¾	58½	58½
10	N Y Tel 6s	104¼	104	104
4	Do gen 4½s	93⅞	93¼	93⅜
12	NY W&B 4½s	89	88½	89
6	No Am Edis 6s	96¼	96	96¼
4	Nor Pacific 5s	91	91	91
48	Do pr l 4s	82⅛	81⅞	82⅛
18	No St Pow 6s	100⅛	99⅞	99⅞
12	NW Bel Tel 7s	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝
17	Ore S Line 4s	92½	92½	92½
16	Ore-W R N 4s	79⅞	79⅞	79⅞
29	Pac G & E 5s	91	90¾	91
119	Pac T & T 6s	91	90⅞	90⅞
1	P-Am P&T 7s	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜
27	Penn R R 6½s	108¼	108	108
25	Do gen 5s	100	99⅝	100
9	Do gen 4½s	90⅞	90½	90½
17	Pere Marq 5s	91½	91⅜	91½
5	Phila Co 6s	99⅞	99¾	99¾
5	Do 5½s	89¾	89½	89½
24	Pierce Arw 8s	76⅞	76⅞	76⅞
5	Pro & Refi 8s	106½	106½	106½
4	Public Serv 5s	79⅞	79	79
8	Punta Al S 7s	109½	108⅝	108⅝
12	Reading gn 4s	88¾	88½	88¾
1	Rem Arms 6s	93½	93½	93½
12	Rep I & S 5½s	88½	88	88
17	Stl. 1M&So 4s	82¾	82⅝	82⅝
14	Do 4s 1&O	73	72¾	72¾
13	St L & S F 4s	66½	66¼	66½
101	Do adj 6s	71¼	70½	71
60	Do inc 6s	57½	57	57
5	St L S W 4s	78	78	78
1	SIP & KC 4½s	72½	72½	72½
41	Seabrd A L 6s	68½	66	68¼
14	Do adj 5s	44½	43½	43½
15	Do ref 4s	48	46¾	47¼
14	Sinclair Oil 7s	94½	94	94½
18	Do 6½s	87¾	87½	87½
22	Do 5½s	97½	97⅜	97½
10	Do P L 5s	81½	81¼	81½
3	So P Rico S 7s	101½	101½	101½
2	So Col Pow 6s	86½	86½	86½
2	So Pacific 4s	92¾	92½	92½
7	So Pac 4s	86¾	86¾	86¾
24	Do 4s	83¼	82⅞	82⅞
86	So Ry 5½s	101¼	101	101¼
22	Do 5s	95¾	95½	95½
16	Do gen 4s	68⅞	68¾	68¾
2	Steel Tube 7s	96½	96½	96½
23	Sug E of 7s	94	93½	94
11	Tenn Cop 6s	43¼	43	43
38	Third Av adj 5	53½	52½	52½
8	Do ref 4s	102¼	102¼	102¼
3	Tidewater 6½s	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞
7	Tob Prod 7s	106	105¾	106
12	Un Pac 4s	91	90½	91
3	Un Tk Car 7s	103½	103	103
11	Un Drug 8s	101½	101½	101½
4	U S Rub 7½s	102¾	102	102
23	Do 5s	85¼	84¾	85¼
58	Do 5s	102½	102½	102½
12	Utahm P&L 5	88½	88	88
24	Va-Car C 7½s	69¼	68	68½
28	Do 7s	82⅝	82	82
27	Virg Ry 5s	94	93¾	93¾
13	Warner S R 7s	104	104	104
4	West Mryl 4	58	58	58
11	West Pac 5s	81	80¾	81
19	West Un 6½s	109¼	108⅝	109⅛
6	Westghse E 7	107⅞	107	107
8	Wickw-Sp Sl 7	81	80	80
21	Wilson Co 7½s	95⅞	94⅞	95
9	Do 6s	92½	92½	92½
32	Youngst S&T 6	94½	94	94½

Total sales of bonds today were $10,220,000 compared with $9,812,000 previous day and $8,509,000 a year ago.

Eastern Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—HOGS—Receipts 66,000; market slow, weak to 10c lower. Bulk $6.70@7.10; top, $7.25; heavyweight, $6.95@7.25; medium weight, $6.90@7.20; light weight, $6.70@7.10; light lights, $6.20@6.85; heavy packing sows, smooth, $6.70@6.80; packing sows, rough, $6.35@6.60; pigs, $5.75@6.50.

CATTLE—Receipts 11,000; market steady. Beef steers, choice and prime, $11.00@13.00; medium and good, $7.75@11.50; good and choice, $10.00@11.60; common and medium, $5.00@10.00. Butcher cattle: Heifers, $4.50@11.00; cows, $3.25@7.60; bulls, $3.25@6.75. Canners and cutters: Cows and heifers, $2.25@3.25; canner steers, $2.25@5.00. Veal calves: light and handyweight, $4.50@9.50; feeder steers, $5.00@8.00; stocker steers, $5.50@8.00; stocker cows and heifers, $2.30@5.00. Western range cattle: Beef steers, $4.75@8.00; cows and heifers, $3.00@6.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 12,000; market steady. Lambs, 85 lbs. up, $10.50@12.75; cull and common lambs, $8.50@10.50; yearling wethers, $8.00@10.75; ewes, $4.50@7.40; cull and common ewes, $1.50@4.50; breeding ewes, $7.00@11.00; feeder lambs, $10.75@12.25.

BANK REPORTS

OAKLAND CLEARINGS.

DECEMBER 14.

Deposit charges	$7,569,400
Same day, 1922	$5,828,100
Clearances	$2,629,400
Same day, 1922	$2,382,500

DECEMBER 15.

Deposit charges	$7,247,600
Same day, 1922	$7,654,800
Clearances	$2,569,000
Same day, 1922	$2,593,300

DECEMBER 17.

Deposit charges	$6,609,700
Same day, 1922	$8,061,900
Clearances	$2,575,400
Same day, 1922	$2,569,200

DECEMBER 18.

Deposit charges	$3,757,700
Same day, 1922	$5,669,900
Clearances	$2,242,300
Same day, 1922	$2,924,400

BERKELEY CLEARINGS.

Deposit charges	$993,126
Clearances	$329,896

COAST CLEARINGS.

San Francisco	$32,400,000
Los Angeles	23,806,054
Sacramento	1,450,238
Seattle	7,161,834
Portland	6,323,887
Tacoma	2,883,000

LIBERTY BONDS

Reported by Bank of Italy

	Price	Yield
First 3½s	99 28-32	3.50
First 4¼s	98 13-32	4.36
Second 4¼s	98 11-32	4.37
Third 4¼s	99 6-32	4.42
Fourth 4¼s	98 19-32	4.39
Treasury	99 18-32	4.25

RUBBER

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Akron expects big things in 1924 in the development of the Zeppelin airship industry by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company which has bought the American rights to the Zeppelin patents.

PERFUME CALL SURPASSES ALL FORMER RECORDS

Demand for Luxuries Indicates General Prosperity of Country.

BY CONSOLIDATED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—"This is the perfumers' year."

That is the consensus of opinion of the largest manufacturers and importers of perfumes in this country and of the most prominent retail distributors. The majority of these members of the trade declares that they have sold more perfume in the last year than in any annual period since 1918.

What has made 1923 the perfumers' year?

Among the factors listed by leaders in the industry is the increase in advertising. C. L. Nelson, general sales manager of Vivadou, declares company augmented its advertising appropriation 10 per cent during the year. Other companies increased their advertising by double that amount. This has served to stimulate interest and push sales.

Generally improved business conditions, however, have been the real governing factor. Employment has been general. The scale of wages has been high and incomes have been augmented by prosperity of commerce and trade.

The period of retrenchment which accompanied the bad years of 1921 and 1922 resulted in cutting down expenditures for luxuries and perfumes and toilet articles come largely under that head. Present prosperity has resulted in a general loosening of the purse strings especially of the purses carried by the feminine members of the community. A third factor has been the exploitation of the smaller and cheaper package. In the past many of the high grade products were offered only in containers selling for $3, $4 and $5 each. The pocketbook of the general public found those prices beyond its limit and manufacturers discovered this fact after losing a lot of business.

The dollar package has now made its appearance and is having a tremendous sale, but sales managers say that while novelties may stimulate sales, business conditions bear the real responsibility.

Retailers declare that the movies have had an influence, especially those plays giving intimate and close-up views of luxurious boudoirs and dressing tables and druggists have found that women nowadays are selecting a different perfume for each different costume rather than selecting one odor and identifying it with herself.

The prosperous position of the perfumers may be realized from the records of 1922, called a somewhat indifferent year, when $850,000,000 was spent for perfumes, cosmetics and toilet preparations in the United States. The figures for this year will exceed this amount. Perfumes occupy one of the leading places in holiday buying.

Demand for Christmas trees has been even larger. In the east, supply has been hampered by the embargo on the shipment of trees from New England because of the gypsy brown moth blight existing in that section. New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore and their environs normally are supplied by contractors who secure permits to cut young trees from New England farms and forest lands and who take their own gangs into the woods in September. This industry was checked because trees could not be shipped out.

As a result Canada was called upon to supply the markets with a consequent addition of from 15 to 20 per cent in cost to purchasers at retail. Freight rates from Quebec province are higher than from New England and demurrage charges on cars left in yards have added to the expense. Then, too, there is a duty on all Canadian trees imported.

Trees have been plentiful and of good quality in the northern section of the midwest which has the Michigan and Minnesota and Wisconsin woods to draw upon. But Omaha and Kansas City are clamoring for supplies from Colorado where they are being cut in the Pike National forest and sold for 10 cents apiece. The far west is being adequately supplied by the California, Idaho, Washington and Oregon forests while the south is drawing its supplies from Georgia, Florida, Louisiana and Texas.

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MONEY MARKET

FOREIGN EXCHANGE
Reported for TRIBUNE by CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK.

Alsace-Loraine, 100 francs	$ 5.27
Austria, 100 kronen	.00014½
Australia, £1	4.43½
Belgium, 100 francs	4.60
Bulgaria, 100 levs	.082
Canad, 100 dollars	97.75
Great Britain, £1 sterling	4.37½
Czecho-Slovakia, 100 kro.	2.93½
Denmark, 100 kroner	17.90
Finland, 100 finmarks	2.48½
France, 100 francs	5.25¾
Greece, 100 drachmas	1.75
Holland, 100 guilders	38.15
Hungary, 100 kronen	.0065
Italy, 100 lire	4.35
Jugo-Slavia, 100 dinars	1.16
Norway, 100 kroner	15.02
Poland, 100 Polish marks	.000018
Portugal, 100 escudo	3.99
Roumania, 100 leis	.53
Serbia, 100 dinars	1.17
Spain, 100 pesetas	13.09
Sweden, 100 kroner	26.33
Switzerland, 100 francs	17.45
Syria, £1 sterling	4.38

Hongkong, 100 loc. ccy. 51.60
Shanghai, 100 taels 74.25
Shanghai, 100 local ccy. 54.00
Kobe, 100 yen 48.90
India, 100 rupees 31.10

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Foreign exchange steady; GBreat Britain, demand, $4.37; cables, $4.37⅝; 60-day bills on banks, $4 34¾.

France, demand, 6.23½; cables, 5.24.

Italy, demand, 4.33½; cables, 4.34.

Belgium, demand, 4.58½; cables, 4.59.

Germany, demand, .000,000,000,025; cables, .000,000,000,025.

Holland, demand, 38.12; cables, 38.17.

Holland, demand, 38.12.
Norway, demand, 14.98.
Sweden, demand, 26.33.
Denmark, demand, 17.86.
Switzerland, demand, 17.44.
Spain, demand, 12.96½.
Greece, demand, 1.73.
Poland, demand, .000,020.
Czecho-Slovakia, demand, 2.93½.
Jugo-Slavia, demand, 1.14.
Roumania, demand, .51½.
Austria, demand, .001.
Argentine, demand, 32.60
Brazil, demand, 9.55.
Montreal, demand, 97 15-32.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Call money firm; high, 4½ per cent; low, 4½; ruling rate, 4½; closing bid, 4½; offered at 5; last loan, 4; call loans against acceptances, 4½. Time loans, firm; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 5@5½; four-six months, 5@5½; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Bar silver, 65⅝. Mexican dollars, 50¼.

WOOL MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Wool steady. Domestic fleece, XX Ohio, 47@56c; domestic pulled, scoured basis, 64c@$1.20; domestic Texas, scoured basis, $1.20@1.30; territory staple, quarter blood, 85c@$1.25.

COFFEE and SUGAR

The California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining Corporation quotes C. & H. sugar per 100 lbs. as follows:

Cane, granulated basis, $6.10; Berry granulated, fine standard, granulated, coarse granulated, confectioners' A, confectioners' AA, $6.10; XXXX powdered, $6.35; NXXX powdered (in fiber containers, 24 4-lb. cartons), $6.60; dessert (in fiber containers, 24-4lb. cartons), $6.60; cubes, $7.85; cubes (in cases 12 5-lb. cartons, solid pack, $11.30; cubes (in cases 20 2-lb. cartons, solid pack, $11.10; brown (in fiber containers, 24 1-lb. cartons), $8.60; Extra C, $8.50; Golden C, $8.30; Yellow D, $8.50; "Alameda" Beet

DEALS IN COAST TIRE STOCK TOLD AT S. F. HEARING

Stenographer on Stand in the Trial of Five Accused Under Securities Act.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Long cross-examination of Miss Bertha S. Colt, former stenographer for J. J. Eiseman, and the presentation of numerous exhibits again featured the morning session in the case of the five officers of the Bankers' Mortgage and Discount company, charged with the violation of the corporate securities act.

There was some re-direct examination of the witness by Assistant District Attorney Robert Fitzgerald, in which he brought out the fact that in all the transactions whereby stock in the Coast Tire and Rubber company of Oakland was exchanged for units of the Bankers' Mortgage and Discount company, there was some moneys or other securities turned over. These, the witness declared, were either deposited to the credit of Eiseman and Eiseman, or to the account of the Bankers' Securities company, alleged to have been the business name of Albert R. Abrams, of Oakland, one of the defendants. Fitzgerald argued that there was nothing to show that either Abrams or Eiseman had accounted for the money or the securities and that they were transferred to a subsidiary corporation only after the service of a subpoena by the corporation commissioner.

At the outset today Joseph A. Brown, counsel for Eiseman and Abrams presented many additional exhibits purporting to account for the exchange of Coast Tire and Rubber company's securities and promisory notes in payment for Bankers' mortgage units. He also purported to account for the balance sheet dated April 10 and a balance of undivided profit of $1745 contending that it represented the excess of assets over liabilities.

Man, 104, Starts To Visit President

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Kupper Bier of Hoboken, is celebrating his 104th birthday with a little jaunt down to Washington, where he hopes to meet the President.

"I am going to tell President Coolidge," he said before he left, "that I am the head of a family made up of my children, my grandchildren, great grandchildren and relatives by marriage that numbers 142 Republican voters.

Bier, who owns and operates a meat and poultry market in Hoboken, attributes his long life to his faithfulness to a long-stemmed German pipe and a "couple of drinks a day."

COLT WITH THREE EYES.

FORT SMITH, Ark.—A colt born on the farm of Henry Tucker had three eyes. It lived only a few days.

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TODAY

7:00 P. M.—News items and official weather forecast from United States weather bureau.
7:30 P. M.—Talk on "Christmas Books for Children," by Herbert Askowith.
8:00 P. M.—Program arranged by Wiley B. Allen Co.
Lo, Here the Gentle Lark.. .... *Bischop*
I Bring You Heart's Ease.... .... *Branscombe*
Vocal solos by Dorothy Seely Gilfilen, coloratura lyric soprano, and pupil of Alma Berglund Winchester; also member San Francisco Musical Club.
Sarabande ..*Rameau-McDowell*
Spanish Serenade ..*Scharwenka*
Piano solos by Carrie Emerick.
Roses ....*Adams*
Dawn, Light and the Bird... .... *Oley Speaks*
Vocal solos by William Moir; piano accompaniment by Edgar Thorpe.
Serenade ....*Drdla*
Schon Rosmarin ......*Kreisler*
Thorvald Anderson, Danish violinist; piano accompaniment by Edgar Thorpe.
Dawn ....*Curran*
Trees ....*Rasbach*
Edna Fischer Hall, soloist at St. John's Presbyterian church, Berkeley, piano accompaniment by Irma Harris Vogt.
Twilight ....*Glen*
Villenelle ....*Del Acqua*
Vocal solos by Miss Filfilen.
Gavotte ....*Greig*
Waltz Brilliante....*Mana-Zucca*
Piano solos by Carrie Emerick.
On the Road to Mandalay... .... *Oley Speaks*
Vocal solo by William Moir.
The Star ....*Rogers*
Dawn in the Desert......*Ross*
Vocal solos by Edna Fischer Hall.
The Wind in the South..*Scott*
When I Was Seventeen (Old Swedish melody arranged by Walter Cramer.)
Vocal solos by Miss Gilfilen.
Impromptu F Major....*Chopin*
Juba ....*Dett*
Piano solos by Carrie Emerick.
Zigeunerweisen (Gypsy Airs) .... *Sarasate*
Violin solo by Thorvald Anderson; piano accompaniment by Edgar Thorpe.
Song of Songs ....*Moya*
Years at the Spring.....*Beach*
Vocal solos by Edgar Fischer Hall; piano accompaniment by Irma Harris Vogt.

OIL STATIONS ROBBED.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Three oil stations in the southern section of the city were midnight victims of a bandit, driving a small machine, who collected more than $150 on his rounds. Police were called in each instance, but found no trace of the man.

BLUE LAW ROW MAY BE REFERRED TO L. A. VOTERS

Heated Session of Council Does Not Bring Peace Between Factions.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Attempts to make it legal to dance later than 12 o'clock failed in a council hearing which ended late yesterday, and during which more energy was expended and more collars wilted than would be the toll of a dancing party which broke up for breakfast.

The whole affair is now right back where it started. The city council has declared it will no longer be the goat, and has said that if those who wish to step until "Three O'Clock in the Morning" are really sincere, they will have to get the proposition before the peoplef or a referendum.

At yesterday's hearing, spectators cheered councilmen, business leaders, ministers and dancehall proprietors who mixed and milled in a verbal tilt.

ALLEN IS STORM CENTER.

Councilman Robert Allen, "blue law" advocate in the city governing body, was the storm center.

Tre Rev. George Chalmers Richmond, former New York minister, was ruled off the rostrum by Councilman Allen, when he attempted to speak for the "liberals."

"Don't care to hear from you," Allen shouted.

"What do you mean, you—you —?" the former pastor sputtered, gasped, gulped and stopped."

'Sit down," Allen commanded.

"I won't sit down," replied the Rev. Richmond, testily—but he did.

L. C. Dodelan, former clergyman, and now owner of a local dance hall, said the councilman had insulted him. The meeting adjourned as a new row started. The audience filed out applauding.

KUOCKING BLUE LAWS.

The council will continue wiping from the statute books some of the obsolete "blue lews" which are never enforced, anyway, while the wholed ance proposition remains in status quo.

Filmdom's favorites, who started the whole thing when they raised slightly more than a whispered objection to blue-coated policemen stopping their brilliant ball at midnight, have, for the time, at least, retired to the background of the fight.

They are too busy preparing for the big Wampas frolic, which will take several hundred of pictureland's most famous up to San Francisco—where they can dance all night, with the police chief and his aides benignly looking on and approving.

Knights Will Fete Fifty Children

Three hundred and fifty children in the Alexander Community House have been adopted by the Knights of the Round Table over the holidays. When it seemed that the youngsters in the neighborhood of Third and Linden streets were to be disappointed in a Christmas tree party, appeal was made to the local service club. The response was immediate.

Santa Claus will be present at the community party. In his pack will be sweets for all. Knights of the Round Table ordered the bags of candy today.

CLEARED OF CHARGE.

Ed. Knight, Alameda butcher, was cleared of a statutory charge by a jury in Superior Judge L. S. Church's court last yesterday. Knight is facing a second charge and will go to trial on this within a short time. The verdict of not guilty came after two trials of Knight, the jury on the first trial failing to agree.

KLX Entertainers

Two of the artists who will take part in tonight's program to be broadcast from Radio KLX. The program was arranged by the Wiley B. Allen company of Oakland and the artists here shown are (insert) DOROTHY SEELEY GILFILEN, coloratura lyric soprano, and CARRIE EMERICK, well-known pianist.

Here's Program For Inland and Bay Broadcasting

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

9 a. m. to 9:30 a. m.—KUO, San Francisco Examiner.
11:30 to 1 p. m.—KLS, Oakland Warner Brothers.
1 to 2 p. m.—KPO, San Francisco, Hale Bros.
2:30 to 3 p. m.—KUO, San Francisco Examiner.
4:30 to 5:30 p. m.—KPO, San Francisco, Hale Bros.
5:15 to 6:30 p. m.—KUO, San Francisco, Examiner.
6 to 6:30 p. m.—KUO, San Francisco, Examiner; KFBK, Sacramento, Kimball-Upson.
6:45 to 7 p. m.—KZM, Oakland, Hotel Oakland.
7 to 7:30 p. m.—KLX, The Oakland TRIBUNE.
7:30 to 8 p. m.—DX, period for long distance reception.

MONDAY.

8 to 10 p. m.—KPO, San Francisco.

TUSEDAY.

8 to 10 p. m.—KPO, San Francisco.
8 to 10 p. m.—The TRIBUNE, KLX.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

8 to 9—KUO, San Francisco; KFBK, Sacramento; KQW, San Jose; 8:30 to 10—KRE, Berkeley.

THURSDAY EVENING.

8 to 10—KPO, San Francisco.

FRIDAY EVENING.

8 to 10:30—KLX, The TRIBUNE.
8 to 9—KLS, Oakland; KWG, Stockton.
8:30 to 10:30—p. m. KPO, San Francisco.

Stand on Utility Distrttict Demanded

PIEDMONT, Dec. 18.—Mayor Oliver Ellsworth announced today that, in order that Piedmont may decide definitely the question of entering the East Bay Public Utility district before March 1, the Piedmont city council will be asked to call a special election in February.

It is expected that an open meeting may be called before March 1 to acquaint Piedmont citizens with a prospective school band issue for the completion of the city's school building program. A report on the contemplated bond issue is now being prepared by a committee of five Piedmont men appointed by the Piedmont Civic association and Mrs. Harriet Haas, Ward Dawson of the board of education and City Councilman McLaughlin.

Widow of Jurist Gets $60,000 Estate

The will of the late Superior Judge Mortimer Smith was admitted to probate by Superior Judge E. C. Robinson today. Mrs. Susan E. Smith, the widow, was appointed administratrix of the estate without bonds, as provided in the will, which gives her the entire $60,000 estate. Judge Smith died suddenly November 25 last, at his home, 500 Glenview avenue. The will was dated September 28, 1921.

BANKER DISAPPEARS.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Local authorities were today searching for E. J. Breen, Dodge City, Ia., banker, who disappeared early yesterday from his residence here. Breen is 60 years of age. He removed here recently from Iowa.

KLX TO PRESENT LONG PROGRAM BY PROFESSIONALS

Well Known Artists Will Broadcast From Tribune Tower Tonight.

An all-professional program will be broadcast from radio KLX. The TRIBUNE'S 500-watt Western Electric transmitter located on the twentieth floor of The TRIBUNE tower, this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The program was arranged by the Wiley B. Allen company, local firm dealing in musical instruments. The artists were selected from the company's list of professionals. They are: Dorothy Seeley Gilfilen, coloratura lyric soprano and former pupil of Alma Berglund Winchester, also a member of the San Francisco Musical club; Carrie Emerick, well known pianist; Edgar Thorpe, popular pianist and accompanist; William Moir, vocalist, who is substituting for Arthur Leydecker, who was to have appeared on the program but is prevented from doing so by illness; Thorvald Anderson, Danish violinist, and Edna Fischer Hall, soloist of St. John's Presbyterian church of Berkeley.

The program will start at 8 o'clock and will run until after 10 o'clock.

The Wiley B. Allen company will arrange a program to be broadcast on the third Tuesday of each month. These programs should be pleasing to all, as the artists are drawn from among the best musicians in the bay district.

Durant Files Suit For Insurance Money

R. C. (Cliff) Durant, local automobile manufacturer and sportsman, is the plaintiff in two suits filed in superior court against the Fidelity-Phoenix Fire Insurance Company, American Eagle Fire Insurance Company, Foster Curry, of Camp Curry fame; his wife, Mrs. Cherry Curry, and Thomas O'Brien.

The suits are the outgrowth of a fire on the morning of November 4 last, which destroyed the store, garage and restaurant at Curry's new resort on the Ridge road at Lebec, Kern county. As holder of promissory notes given by Curry when Durant sold the hotel to him, Durant claims a first lien on the insurance due to the amount of $7000.

According to the legal firm of Breed & Burpee, which filed the suits, the real contest is between Durant and O'Brien as to which one of them is entitled to the first lien. O'Brien sold to Curry the property whicl. was destroyed.

Newest Member of Battleship Fleet Goes to Brooklyn

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 18.—The electricallyl driven battleship West Virginia, the greatest warship ever constructed, and pride of the American navy, under command of Captain Thomas J. Senne, set out today through hte Virginia capes on her way to the Brooklyn navy yard.

Before taking her place with the Pacific fleet, the West Virginia will have a fire control system installed at Brooklyn.

A great Christmts celebration is planned for the West Virgtnia and twenty of her men had been detailed for the past few days to secure holly trees, evergreen and other Yuletide decorations in the naval reserve woods near Yorktown.

More than 10,000 visitors were shown over the great dreadnought in the two weeks that she was stationed at the navy yard after she was placed in commission.

Many of her officers, including Captain Sennes, and men were formerly on the battleship North Dakota, which was stationed here and is now out of commission, and hundreds of their friends were on hand and gave them a rousing farewell.

CURTAIN CALLS By Wood Soanes

FOR those who are not theatrical disciples of Maurice Maeterlinck there is great comfort in the second-thoughts of two of our most eminent chronicles of events in the theater on the subject of "Pelleas and Melisande," in which Jane Cowl recently opened in New York.

Both Alexander Woollcott and Heywood Broun launch into paens of annoyance and irritation at the playrwright whom they pronounce to be not so much of a much when his dramatic writings are removed from the little theater sphere into the splendor of the more opulent stage.

"Surely this fellow," says Woollcott, "with his darkling mood and his ornate sententious simplicity is little more than one who calculates carefully each flutter in the bosom of the Ladies' Wednesday Afternoon Literary and Chitchat Club in every Gopher Prairie in the world. In the steady light of so fine and so beautiful a performance as was his portion this time the somber hangings of the Maeterlinck stage became suddenly recognizable as nothing more nor less than our old friend, the aceldama.

TWENTY SEASONS AGO TODAY

Joseph R. Grismer is coming to the Macdonough theater in "Way Down East" for Christmas week.

"The precious poet who wrote this tragedy and your unusually docile correspondent part company forever at that moment when the mighty Golaud in a very transport of jealous rage, seized the fair and frightened Melisande by the colls of her golden hair, shakes her as one might a teasing kitten, drags her around the castle, meditates on dashing out her brains, and then hurls her to the flagstones and lets her lie quivering at his feet. . . . Then, with what seems to us a really inadequate faculty of critical expression, she says: 'I am unhappy.'

". . . When Ophelia, bidden by the distraught Hamlet to get her to a nunnery, tells him she finds his remarks just a wee bit discourteous, when Desdemona pries loose the murderous hands from her throat long enough to murmur: 'Othello, you do flutter me'—then and not before shall we go hat in hand to another performance of 'Pelleas and Melisande'."

Alas Poor Maurice We Knew Him

Then the learned Mr. Broun takes up his inky cudgels and proceeds to batter out the last spark of life. Not that he followed in the footsteps of his contemporary. On the contrary both articles were published and, presumably, written on the same day. They are presented simply in the order of their perusal by this theatergoer, Says Mr. Broun in part:

"Nobody's lot is harder than that of the maker of symbols. When his tide is rising, he is apt to find that almost anything goes. He may throw out odds and ends that confuse even him and are no more than the filmiest little shadows of his real intentions but his public will take them, myrate over them and reward him.

"Then something happens. We don't know just what it is. But whatever it is—perhaps the heaped up sub-surface irritation that has grown out of just his best-liked past mistakes—has happened to Maurice Maeterlinck. His tide is going out. His 'Pelleas and Melisande' suddenly seems like pretentious trash, and what's more, like a perfectly fair sample of everything he has ever done.

FORTY SEASONS AGO TODAY

Hardie Vernon is offering for sale "Josephine, an Empress of France," a drama in five acts.

"It is with difficulty that we remember 'The Blue Bird.' We want just to run after M. Maeterlinck and howl and throw rocks. We find ourself sick of the very sound of his voice. We want to pretend that not only did he never have any talent whatsoever but that we, for one, never thought he had."

EXITS AND ENTRANCES

After having been reversed by St. John Irvine on the acting merits of Stuart Sage it is quite satisfactory to borrow the foregoing New York Herald and the World, respectively. It will no longer be necessary for this theatrical reporter to feel that he is a rummy because he thought most of Maeterlinck's offerings of little moment.

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Patricia Collinge is not going to play Joan of Arc. She rehearsed the new G. B. S. play for several days but has withdrawn. The Theater Guild will now try another.

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Meanwhile the Selwyns are still casting a weather eye about for a Pompadour.

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Lynn Fontanne may next appear in a Somerset Maugham play. It is being said that before he left for England he half promised to dramatize one of his early novels, "Lize of Lambert," for the star of "In Love with Love." The role would be that of a Cockney coster girl, something entirely new for Miss Fontanne, who achieved fame and fortune as "Dulcy."

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The paperhanging business in Chicago must be on the decline. Martin Plavin has deserted his desk again and is writing another play to follow up "Children of the Moon." It is a farce comedy.

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Zona Gale is on her way from Wisconsin to New York, she should be there by now, to witness the premier of new play "Birth," which Brock Pemberton is to produce under another title.

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Willard Mack is rewriting Ethelbert Hale's play, "Mission Mary," in that it may fit Helen MacKellar who is to use it for a starring vehicle.

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W. A. Rusco, Parfinkel of the dramatic department, sidled in yesterday in most mysterious fashion. Interrogated as to what he had under his hat, in a manner of speaking, he announced: "My lips are sealed. More anon." Now insomuch as he has said nothing yet, what, pray, could come anon. This matter will certainly have to be looked into with great thoroughness.

Marilynn Miller To Quit Ziegfeld

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Marilynn Miller, star of "Sally," has announced that she had canceled her contract with Florence Ziegfeld Jr. and would never again appear under his management.

Miss Miller is one of the highest paid musical comediennes in the world and received $3500 weekly when she closed in "Sally" Saturday night in New Haven. The break marks the termination of one of the most profitable associations between producer and star in musical comedy history.

The trouble, according to M. L. Malevinsky, attorney for Miss Miller, was the disproportionate profit which the producer received from the association.

New Warden Named For Nevada Prison

CARSON CITY, Nev., Dec. 18.—The resignation of Thomas J. Salter as warden of the state prison was presented yesterday and accepted by Governor J. G. Scrugham and members of the state board. Former Governor and Warden Denver S. Dickerson, was formally tendered the position which he accepted. The change will be made immediately.

Salter's resignation is understood to have been precipitated by the escape in Reno Saturday of Leonard Fristoe and Ewell Holt, both murderers serving life terms in the state prison, although the resignation made no reference to that affair.

VACATIONS SOLVE FARM PROBLEMS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 18.—(United Press.)—Vacations might solve a lot of the farmer's problems.

This suggestion was made at recent farm life conference here by one of the country's leading farmers, who has put the plan successfully into operation.

"So long as I let the day drag into the night, on the succeeding day I was not efficient either in the management of my farm nor in the performance of my own labor upon it," declared John R. Howard, Iowa farmer, former president of the American Farm Bureau, and now president of the National Transportation Institute.

"Country life is too commonly supposed to be, and too often is, tedious, colorless, made up of a routine, humdrum existence which confines the farmer and his family year in and year out to their immediate environments," he said.

"Such a thing as a farmer taking a vacation might sound an impossible absurdity to many people.

"For my own part I want to say I consider an annual vacation for the farmer a business proposition. Successful agriculture is as much a matter of mental activity as it is of physical. The vacation is a productive investment because the new contacts made and ideas gained are made use of in the better management of the farm."

Back on the Farm!—Why not? Follow "Country Property for Sale" in the Want Ad. Section.

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HOME OF PARAMOUNT PICTURES
NOW PLAYING
Today to Friday
HIS CHILDREN'S CHILDREN
By ARTHUR TRAIN
Produced from the novel which is sweeping the country today. Played by a cast second to none. Look at the list:
Bebe Daniels, Dorothy Mackaill, James Rennie, George Fawcett, Mahlon Hamilton, Hale Hamilton, Mary Eaton, Warner Oland
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OWEN SWEETEN AND HIS ORCHESTRA
Starting Saturday—Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in "Stephen Steps Out"

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27 THOUSAND VESSELS ARE U. S. OWNED

Entered on All Trade Lanes; U. S. Department of Commerce Busy With Inquiries For Trade Offerings.

The American Merchant Marine consists of 27,017 ships representing a total tonnage of 18,284,734 tons, according to the annual report of D. B. Carson, commissioner of navigation. This is a falling off of 178,234 tons over the total of last year.

During the past year 770 ships were built in the country which was also less than the number constructed the year before. The report also stated that 298 vessels were lost, 139 sold to foreign buyers and 628 abandoned.

The bureau reports 11,251 violations of navigation laws for which fines totaling $1,688,786 were collected. A close watch was kept on excursion boats which carried a total of 6,142,081 passengers.

FOREIGN TRADE RECORD

A record of nearly a million requests for assistance for American firms engaged in foreign trade is announced in the annual report by Dr. Julius Klein, director of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce. This figure for 1922-23 is just double that for 1921-22, the previous high record. This striking increase in the demands for services from the government trade promoting bureau indicates impressively the growing appreciation of the importance of foreign sales in maintaining American prosperity and in relieving the possible depressive influence of surplus farm products and manufactures, the report says.

"International trade is characterized now as never before by extreme fluidity and swift readjustment," Director Klein declares. "Violent exchange fluctuations, shifts in consumptive capacity and standards of living, sudden upsets of trade balances, dislocations of old trade routes, restrictive commercial legislation and taxes—all these are now entailing confusing changes of vital concern to the American manufacturer and farmer having increasing surpluses to sell abroad.

"The maintenance of a fact-finding organization comparable to this bureau would be financially impossible for any private corporation, whereas the government agency, because of the exceptional collaboration it enjoys, has been able to handle trade inquiries and problems at an average cost to the taxpayer of about $2 per assignment or case. Against this average $2 outlay, the director enumerates a long list of specific export transactions effected through the bureau's facilities by individual firms, ranging in value from $6000 up to $750,000."

The American trade and news press, according to Director Klein, deserves much credit for the success of this unusual achievement in government service.

Strengthening of the commerce department's foreign offices, material improvement in its thirty-five service stations throughout the United States, the expansion and speeding up of its statistical work, the addition of new experts for its commodity and technical divisions, and the enlargement of its domestic commerce promotion service are mentioned by Director Klein as features in the program of the department for the coming year.

Stmr. Anahuac To Be Transport For Mexicans

The steamer Anahuac was taken over by the Mexican government yesterday, for service as a transport. Captain Hiram Hernandez and fifty-two officers and men arrived on the liner Mexico from the south to take the steamer in charge and head it back to Mexico.

The Anahuac for the past two months has been laid up at the Bethlehem Shipbuliding company in San Francisco. Captain Hernandez is acting under orders from General Francisco Serrano of the Mexican war department. The ship is owned by the Compania Naviera.

Bureau Issues New Buoy List

The Bureau of Lighthouse of the Department of Commerce announces the publication of a revised edition, corrected to October 15, 1923, of the Buoy List for the 8th lighthouse district. This list includes all aids to navigation maintained by or under the authority of the United States Lighthouse Service in waters touching the Gulf coasts of the United States and tidal waters tributary to the Gulf west of Cedar Keys, Florida.

The publication may be obtained for 20 cents a copy from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., and from collectors of customs, lighthouse district superintendents, district offices of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, United States shipping commissioners and radio inspectors of the Bureau of Navigation, Department of Commerce, and field stations of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Mauchuria Leaves California Ports

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Dec. 17.—(A. P.)—The Panama-Pacific liner Manchuria departed today upon its return trip to New York. Completion of the voyage will mark the retirement of Captain Adrian (King) Zeeder, veteran skipper with a seagoing career of half a century.

Canadian Govt. Calls for Bids For Large Liner

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 17.—Bids for the construction of a 340-foot steamship will be called for by the Canadian government merchant marine, Ltd., soon for service on the Alaska run out of this port, according to an announcement here today. The vessel is expected to start service early in 1925.

Pyro Strips Port Engine Off Mexico

The United States freight transport Pyro bound from San Diego to New York stripped her port turbine engine when off Lower California according to a wireless received last night. The Pyro has managed to put in at Magdalena Bay for repairs.

According to the wireless the accident was caused by the interior part of the reduction gear bracing getting adrift and passing through the gear shaft. It is expected that the Pyro will be held in Magdalena bay for four days completing repairs.

Ten Yers Growth of Trade Surprising

The growing dependence of America upon the Far East for raw materials such as rubber, shellac, copra, tea, raw silk, etc., is cery strikingly shown in a comparison of our present day imports with those of ten years ago. During the full calendar year of 1913 the United States took from the Far East commodities valued at only $314,078,218, while durinig the first nine months only of the present year our imports from that section aggregated $835,990,611.

Remodeled Ship Makes First Trip

BELLINGHAM, Dec. 17.—The remodelled steamship Astorian, bought by the San Juan Transportation Company for the Bellingham-Seattle run, left here today on the first trip of her regular schedule.

The Astorian will replace the steamship Islander on the Seattle route. The Islander will be overhauled and placed on the Bellingham-San Juan Island run via Anacortes.

TO DEPART

New York	Harry Luckenbach
Cristobal	San Juan
Honolulu	Wilhelmina
Seattle	Admiral Farragut
Seattle	Rosalie Mahony
Portland	Admiral Schley
Portland	Hoquiam
Eureka	Katherine
Point Arena	Cuauntemoc
Los Angeles	Harvard
Wednesday, December 19.	
New York	Californian
Seattle	Phyllis
Brookings	Crescent City
Eureka	Mazatlan
Santa Cruz	San Antonio
Los Angeles	Yale
Los Angeles	Humboldt
Los Angeles	Georgina Rolph
Thursday, December 20.	
Liverpool	Dinteldyk
Liverpool	Director
Liverpool	Osiris
Manila	West Ho'brook
New York	Chas. H. Cramp
Norfolk	Cacique
Seattle	Admiral Sebree
Seattle	Glymont
Seattle	Cascade
Willapa Harbor	Point Loma
Portland	Wallingford
Coos Bay	Berlie M. Hanlon
Monterey	La Feliz
Los Angeles	Multnomah
Friday, December 21.	
Sydney	Maunganui
Savannah	Virginian
New York	Delecto
Brooklyn	Sutorpco
Portland	Rose City
Portland	Admiral Evans
Portland	Daisy Matthews
Point Reyes	Cuautemoc
Los Angeles	Admiral Dewey
Los Angeles	Harvard
Saturday, December 22.	
Liverpool	Dinteldyk
Liverpool	London Merchant
New York	Chas. H. Cramp
New York	Wilhilo
New York	Chattanooga City
New York	Florence Luckenbach
New Orleans	Ravenfford
Central America	Mexico
Puget Sound	Dorothy Alexander
Seattle	Silverado
Victoria	Canadian Farmer
Seattle	Northland
Portland	Annette Rolph
Eureka	Mayfair
Los Angeles	Yale
Los Angeles	Admiral Fiske
Los Angeles	Doylestown
Los Angeles	Columbia
Monday, December 24.	
New York	Ecuador
Philadelphia	Julia Luckenbach
South America	Indra
Victoria	Canadian Farmer
Los Angeles	Humboldt
Los Angeles	Ruth Alexander
Tuesday, December 25.	
New York	Melville Dollar
Seattle	Admiral Dewey
Portland	Admiral Schley
Los Angeles	Harvard

TO ARRIVE

Hongkong	Shinyo Maru
Sydney	Sonoma
Wellington	Waitemata
Newcastle	City of Vancouver
Honolulu	Matsonia
British Columbia	Panama
Wednesday, December 19.	
Liverpool	Author
Kobe	Tamalia
Shanghai	Shabonee
New York	Ecuador
New York	Margaret Dollar
Puget Sound	Florence Luckenbach
Portland	Rose City
Columbia River	Chas. H. Cramp
Los Angeles	Humboldt
Los Angeles	Yale
Thursday, December 20.	
Stockholm	Canada
Manila	Mursa
Tientsin	Cordelia
Baltimore	West Graylock
Seattle	Admiral Dewey
Puget Sound	Admiral Sebree
Puget Sound	Chattanooga City
Grays Harbor	Multnomah
Columbia River	Dinteldyk
Los Angeles	Harvard
Los Angeles	Admiral Evans
Friday, December 21.	
Liverpool	Author
Shields	Eleonore
Kobe	Standard Arrow
Boston	Jacob Luckenbach
New York	Suboatco
Baltimore	Alaska Maru
Iquique	Pacifico
Grays Harbor	Sutorpco
Portland	Admiral Fiske
Los Angeles	Dorothy Alexander
Saturday, December 22.	
Norway	George Washington
New York	Grant
Montevideo	Henrik Ibsen
Los Angeles	Yale
Sunday, December 23.	
Boston	Panaman
Puget Sound	Ruth Alexander
Los Angeles	Humboldt
Monday, December 24.	
New York	Kroonland
New York	Mobile City
New York	Sunnzento
Baltimore	Santa Cecelia
Portland	Admiral Schley
San Juan	San Antonio
Los Angeles	Admiral Dewey
Los Angeles	Harvard
Tuesday, December 25.	
Philadelphia	America

DESTROYERS TO BE PUT IN CONDITION

Mare Island Navy Yard to Start Work in January on Fleet Preparing Warships for Work During 1924

The first of the year will see the start of an extremely busy period for the workmen in the Mare Island navy yard. At that time the work of reconditioning the various torpedo boat destroyers for taking on their share of the naval maneuvers in the vicinity of the Panama canal and the Carribean sea will get under way.

Nine of the little sea hornets are scheduled to undergo inspection and overhaul. The destroyers Robert Smith, William Jones and Percival have already arrived at the yard. The Sloat, La Vallette, Melvin, Shirk, Mullaney and Hull will arrive shortly after New Year's day for docking and repairs.

The maneuvers this coming year will be one of the most comprehensive sham naval wars that the fleet of the United States has ever engaged in. Both the Pacific and Atlantic fleets will take part and the objective will be the Panama canal.

The submarines and aeroplanes are scheduled to play a big part in the coming maneuvers as it is hoped to definitely prove their real value in naval warfare. Supporting the undersea boats will be the various torpedo flotillas.

Last year most of the maneuvers took place on the Pacific side of the Big Ditch. Before arriving on the maneuver grounds both the Pacific and Atlantic fleets will engage in target practice.

San Pedro Takes Large Cargoes of Northern Lumber

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 17.—The Thomas Crowley, which arrived Sunday, will load 1,500,000 feet of lumber for her return trip. The Dorothy Wintermote sailed late this afternoon for San Pedro with 1,760,000 feet of lumber.

The Alabama Maru is expected early tomorrow morning with general cargo from the Orient. The Hawaii Maru returned today from Vancouver, B. C., to load general freight for the Orient.

The Mary Horlach, after taking cargo at various sound ports, returned to Tacoma today to load 300,000 feet of lumber for the Orient.

Bringing general cargo from San Francisco, the Curacao arrived late this evening.

The Cardiganshire arrived today and after discharging general freight started loading lumber and doors.

DOMESTIC PORTS

Seattle—Arrived, Dec. 17, 5 p. m., Jap stmr Alabama Maru from Hongkong, etc. Sailed, 5 p. m., stmr La Touche for Cordova; stmr Admiral Dewey for San Francisco; 3 a. m., stmr Admiral Sebree for San Francisco.

Ketchikan—Sailed, Dec. 17, stmr Alaska for Seward, etc.

San Pedro—Arrived, Dec. 17, stmr Kewanee from Gaviota; stmr Alvarado from New Orleans; Br stmr Author from Liverpool; stmr Vanguard from Albion; stmr Samuel Q. Brown from New York; stmr Huguenot from New York. Sailed, stmr Manchuria for New York; stmr R. J. Hanna and stmr Phyllis for San Francisco; stmr Dixie Arrow for New York; stmr Daisy Gray for San Francisco; stmr Siskiyou for Aberdeen.

Tatoosh—Passed in, Dec. 17, 12:15 p. m., Br stmr Lompoc from Port San Luis for Vancouver; 12:30 p. m., stmr J. A. Moffett from San Pedro for Port Wells; 2:15 p. m., stmr Wapama, hence Dec. 14 for Seattle.

Aberdeen—Arrived, Dec. 17, 1 p. m., Nor stmr Christian Bors from Buenos Aires; 1 p. m., Nor stmr Tricolor from Norfolk.

San Diego—Sailed, Dec. 17, 6 p. m., U S stmr Sequoia for cruise.

Astoria—Arrived, Dec. 17, 1 p. m., stmr Makaweli, hence Dec. 15.

Tatoosh—Passed out, Dec. 17, 9 a. m., stmr Florence Luckenbach from Seattle for San Francisco.

San Diego—Arrived, Dec. 17, 4 a. m., stmr Katherine from Eureka; 6 a. m., stmr Mobile City from New York.

San Pedro—Arrived, Dec. 17, stmr Waimea, hence Dec. 15; stmr Charles Christensen from Santa Barbara; stmr Panaman from New York; eGr stmr Eleonore from Greenock. Sailed, Dec. 17, stmr San Ricardo for Tampico; stmr Daisy Matthews for Atsoria; stmr James McGee for New York; stmr Svea for San Francisco; stmr Cape Ann for New York; stmr John D. Archbold for New York; stmr J. N. Pew for Philadelphia; Br stmr Nebraskan for London.

Aberdeen—Arrived, Dec. 17, 9 a. m., stmr Catherine G. Sudden, hence Dec. 14; stmr West Nivaria from Astoria; 11 a. m., Br stmr Sithonia from Oran; 11 a. m., Br stmr Hemisphere from Cardiff; 11 a. m., Jap stmr Navre Maru from Norfolk. Sailed, 9 a. m., stmr J. B. Stetson for San Francisco; stmr Idaho for San Pedro; stmr G. C. Lindauer for San Pedro; stmr Willapa for San Pedro; Dec. 16, stmr Margaret Dollar from New York.

Astoria—Arrived, Dec. 16, 9 p. m., Br stmr Canadian Farmer from San Pedro. Sailed, 8 p. m., Dec. 16, stmr Montague for Manila.

Coos Bay—Arrived, Dec. 17, 8 a. m., ms Mary Hanlon from Umpqua.

Everett—Arrived, Dec. 16, 1 p. m., stmr Maine from Tacoma; stmr Vinita from Astoria; midnight, Jap stmr Azumasan Maru from Seattle; Dec. 17, 3 a. m., stmr Silverado from Blaine; Jap stmr Boston Maru from Victoria; 5 a. m., Jap stmr Tokoh Maru from Tacoma. Sailed, Dec. 16, midnight, stmr Santa Inez for San Pedro; Dec. 17, 7 a. m., stmr Silverado for San Francisco.

Astoria—Sailed, Dec. 16, 11 p. m., stmr Llebre for San Francisco. Arrived, Dec. 16, 8 p. m., stmr Admiral Fiske, hence Dec. 14; stmr Peter Kerr, hence Dec. 14.

Tacoma—Arrived, Dec. 16, 4 a. m., stmr Fulton from Sound ports; 8 a. m., stmr Alameda from eSattle; 11 a. m., stmr Vinita from Everett; noon, Jap stmr Hawaii Maru from Vancouver; Br stmr Amur from British Columbia; 2 p. m., Br stmr Protesilaus from Seattle; stmr Port Angeles, hence Dec. 12; 8 p. m., stmr Griffdu, hence Dec. 11; 5 p. m., Swed stmr Indiana from Newcastle, Aus. Sailed, Dec. 16, 10 a. m., Jap stmr Tekkoh Maru for Yokohama; noon, stmr Fulton for Sound ports; 4 p. m., stmr San Diego for San Pedro; 6 p. m., Jap stmr Azumasan Maru for Hongkong; stmr Maine for New York; 7 p. m., Br stmr Protesilaus for Manila, etc.; stmr Port Angeles for Mukilteo; 8 p. m., Br stmr Royal Star for Vancouver; 7 p. m., stmr Vinita for San Francisco.

Eureka—Arrived, Dec. 16, 7 p. m., stmr Trinidad from San Pedro; Dec. 17, 8 a. m., stmr Wellesley, hence Dec. 16; stmr Mayfair, hence Dec. 16; ms Charlie Watson, hence Dec. 16; 9 a. m., stmr Atlantic, hence Dec. 16; stmr Las Vegas, hence Dec. 15.

Seattle—Arrived, Dec. 17, 9 a. m., Br stmr Bradclyde from Liverpool; 7 a. m., stmr Curacao, hence Dec. 13; stmr Jacox, hence Dec. 13; 12 p. m., stmr George Allen from Astoria.

Sea Hornets Prepare for Maneuvers

The first of the year will mark the beginning of a busy period at the Mare Island Navy Yard. At that time the work of conditioning the torpedo boat flotilla for the February maneuvers off the Panama Canal will get under way. Several of the little fighters have already gone into the drydock.

Australian Sells Eight Steamers; One to Japanese

Four Interests Said to Be Interested in Sale Of Fleet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Eight of the Commonwealth line of steamers were sold during October, Australian Trade Commissioner E. G. Pauly informs the department of commerce. Two of the cargo steamers—the Australport and the Euroa—were purchased by the Interstate Steamships, Ltd. With the exception of the Austraimount, which has been sold through a London firm of brokers in Japan, and without doubt to Japanese interests, the names of the purchasers of the other vessels have not been announced. However, it is reported that four different interests are involved and that most of the sales were conducted through brokers in London. The average size of the vessels is about 4430 tons.

Pauly reports also that through resolutions passed by the council of the chamber of shipping in London, it has been suggested to the federal and state governments of Australia that the high port charges, light dues, pilotage, and quarantine charges at Australian ports be considerably reduced. The high rates now in force are considered detrimental to the development of Australia's foreign trade.

Notice to Mariners

Tillamook Bay.—Sow and Pigs beacon, reported carried away December 12, 1923, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Columbia River.—(a) Smith Point shoal buoy 4, found out of position, was replaced December 3, 1923.

Astoria to Harrington Point—(b) Channel buoy 5, missing, was replaced December 7, 1923.

North Channel to Harrington Point—(c) Channel buoy 7, moved December 1, 1923, about 1150 yards, approximately 131° into 5 feet of water.

(d) Channel buoy 14, moved December 5, 1923, about 1300 yards approximately 306° into 8 feet of water.

Grays Harbor.—(a) Trustee Spit buoy 2, reported missing December 5, 1923, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

(b) Point Chehalis Shoal buoy 2, permanently discontinued December 10, 1923.

Puget Sound and Adjacent Waters.—Pully Point light temporarily showing fixed light during repairs, will be restored to regular characteristic as soon as practicable.

By order of the Bureau of Lighthouses.

ROBERT WARRACK,
Supt. 17th Lighthouse Dist.

Information. San Francisco and Blunt's Reef Light Vessels.—Radio fog signals on the San Francisco light vessel and on the Blunts Reef light vessel in the Eighteenth Lighthouse District sound the station characteristic, on 1060 meter wave length, when there is fog or thick haze within a distance of approximately 10 miles from the light vessel. The signal may be heard by vessels for a distance of 25 miles or more from the light vessel.

Radio fog signals on the San Francisco and Blunts Reef light vessels in the Eighteenth Lighthouse District will be sounded on 1000 meter wave length upon request of a vessel desiring to test or calibrate its radio compass or to check its position.

At about 8 a. m., 12 noon and 8 p. m., daily, each light vessel will broadcast, on 600 meter wave length, weather reports pertaining to existing weather conditions in the immediate vicinity of the light vessel and will furnish such weather reports at other times to vessels requesting them. These reports cover actual weather conditions as forecasts cannot be furnished.

Masters of vessels are advised that there is only one radio operator on light vessels and that he is on watch and listens in duirng the first 15 minutes of each hour from 8 a. m. until 8:15 p. m. daily when there is no fog, and therefore requests, on 600 meter wave length, that the signal be sounded should be made at such times.

Torpedo Range, San Diego Harbor Approach.—Information has been received from the commander, aircraft squadron battle fleet, that a torpedo range 4000 yards in length has been established southward of the whistle buoy in the approach to San Diego Harbor. The range is marked by three white can buoys moored 1000, 2000 and 3000 yards, respectively, 180° from the whistle buoys.

Approximate position of whistle buoy, lat. 32° 37' 20" N., lon. 117° 14' 40" W.

Buoys, Richmond Harbor Entrance, San Francisco Bay.—Richmond harbor entrance buoys 2 and 4 were reestablished December 5, 1923, each 100 feet southward from its former position, in 20 feet of water, to mark the southern edge of the dredged channel.

Beacon, Eureka Channel, Humboldt Bay.—Eureka Channel beacon was reestablished on October 29, 1923, 75 yards 197° from its former position and not where stated in Notice to Mariners 46 (4030), of 1923.

Approximate position: Lat. 40° 48' 30" N., lon. 124° 10' W.

Light, Hookton Channel, Humbolt Bay.—Hookton Channel light No. 1, heretofore reported destroyed, was reestablished on December 5, 1923.

WIRELESS REPORTS

For Past 24 Hours.

Wireless reports from 12 m., December 17 to noon today:

By U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

8 A. M.

President McKinley—In lat. 50.06 N., long. 146.36 W.; partly cloudy, north wind, 14 miles.

Calawaii—In lat. 32 N., long. 120.06 W.; cloudy, south wind, 24 miles.

Sonoma—In lat. 36 N., long. 129.06 W.; cloudy, south wind, 34 miles.

Cambrai—In lat. 20.30 N., long. 117.12 W.; clear, north wind, 14 miles.

West Cayote—In lat. 49.48 N., long. 170.18 W.; cloudy, SE. wind, 48 miles.

Wawalona—In lat. 50.06 N., long. 173.12 W.; cloudy, southw ind, 24 miles.

Cross Keys—In lat. 49.54 N., long. 160 W.; clear, north wind, 18 miles.

By RADIO CORPORATION.

8 P. M.

Venice Maru—Vancouver for San Pedro; in lat. 41.17 N., long. 124.37 W., 3 p. m.

Montebello—San Pedro for San Francisco; 10 miles from San Francisco.

Baronpolwarte—Montevedeo for Grays Harbor; 250 miles from San Francisco.

Levant Arrow—Shanghai for San Pedro; 818 miles from San Pedro.

George H. Jones — Vancouver for San Pedro; 214 miles from San Pedro, noon.

Noyo—San Francisco for Fort Bragg; 20 miles from San Francisco.

Challamba—Marshfield for Astoria; 73 miles from Columbia River.

Superico—Portland for Coos Bay; 30 miles from Coos Bay.

Standard Arrow—Kobe for San Francisco; 788 miles from San Francisco.

B. T. Harper—Hilo for San Francisco; 1332 miles from San Francisco.

Manoala—Hilo for San Pedro; 1233 miles from San Pedro.

Capt. A. F. Lucas—Willbridge for San Francisco; 585 miles from San Francisco.

Cambrai—San Francisco for New York; 829 miles from San Francisco.

Romagne—Seattle for San Pedro; 165 miles from Columbia River.

Dorothy Alexander—San Francisco for Wilmington; 300 miles from Wilmington.

Admiral Farragut—Wilmington for San Francisco; 36 miles from San Francisco.

Sumanco—San Francisco for Seattle; 426 miles from Cape Flattery.

Warwick—San Francisco for Seattle; 657 miles from Seattle.

El Segundo—El Segundo for Point Wells; 582 miles from Point Wells.

S. C. T. Dodd—San Francisco for San Pedro; 262 miles from San Pedro.

La Placentia—Port Angeles for San Pedro; 650 miles from San Pedro.

By FEDERAL WIRELESS.

8 P. M.

Sonoma—Sydney for San Francisco; 110 miles from San Francisco.

La Purisima—Port San Luis for Seattle; 417 miles from eSattle.

Forest King—Seattle for San Pedro; 586 miles from San Pedro.

Georgina Rolph—Seattle for San Francisco; 270 miles from San Francisco.

Frank G. Drum—San Pedro for San Francisco; 267 miles from aSn Pedro.

Tuxpanoil—San Pedro for New York; 1590 miles from San Pedro, noon.

West Greylock—New York for San Francisco; 662 milesf rom San Francisco, noon.

Baronjedburgh — Buenos Aires for Puget Sound; 100 miles from San Francisco, 5:30 p. m.

Henrik Ibsen—Montevideo for San Francisco; 930 miles from San Francisco, noon.

Grant—New York for San Francisco; 1053 miles from Balboa, noon.

Jacques Cartier—San Francisco for Balboa; 1050 miles from San Francisco.

President Wilson—San Francisco for Yokohama; 210 miles west of Honolulu.

Dilworth—Port San Luis for Manila; 1561 miles from Port San Luis.

Cuprum—Vancouver for Yokohama; 295 miles from Seattle.

Strombus—Balboa for San Pedro; 1646 miles from San Pedro, noon.

Cambrai—San Francisco for New York; in lat. 27.49 N., long. 115.45 W., noon.

San Gerardo—San Pedro for Tampico; 620 miles from San Pedro, noon.

Volunnia—Vancouver for Norfolk; 93 miles from San Pedro.

American—New York for San Pedro; 879 miles from San Pedro, noon.

Henrik Ibsen—Montevideo for San Francisco; 630 miles from San Francisco, noon.

Pearl Shell—San Francisco for Balboa; 1372 miles from San Francisco, noon.

Lehigh—San Francisco for New York; 1661 miles from San Francisco, noon.

Edgemoor—New York for Honolulu; 1943 miles from Honolulu, noon.

San Gaspar—San Pedro for Tampico; 1300 miles from San Pedro, noon.

Nebraska—San Pedro for Panama; 145 miles from San Pedro.

Boobyalla—San Pedro for Portland; 160 miles from Portland.

Calawaii—San Pedro for Honolulu; 732 miles from San Pedro.

Donna Lane—San Pedro for Tacoma; 27 miles from San Pedro.

Antar—Vancouver for Newport News; 240 miles from San Pedro.

Charles R. McCormick—Everett for New York; 308 miles from San Francisco.

El Lobo—Peru for Vancouver; 1000 miles SEE of Cape Flattery.

Siskiyou—San Pedro for Grays Harbor; 36 miles from San Pedro.

H. W. Baxter—Vancouver for San Pedro; 15 miles from San Pedro.

Wallingford—San Pedro for San Francisco; 12 miles from San Pedro.

Corlato—Manzanillo for San Francisco; 12 miles from Manzanillo.

Lena Luckenbach—New York for San Pedro; 737 miles from San Pedro.

Del Rosa—San Francisco for Tacoma; 300 miles from San Francisco.

Roosevelt towing barge Bayden—San Pedro for Seattle; 260 miles from San Pedro.

Lake Frances—Tacoma for San Pedro; 330 milesf rom Tacoma.

Barbara C—Tacoma for San Pedro; 350 miles from Tacoma.

San Diego—Tacoma for San Pedro; 10 miles south of Columbia River.

Wapama—San Francisco for Seattle; 65 miles from eSattle.

Montague—Portland for Yokohama; 156 miles from Columbia River.

Kaifaril—Grays Harbor for Tacoma; barbound at Grays Harbor.

City of Victoria—Grays Harbor for Astoria; barbound at Grays Harbor.

Chas. H. Cramp—At dock at Astoria.

Kentuckian—Seattle for Portland; anchored off Raluier.

West Niger—Nagoya for Portland; 117 milesf rom Columbia River.

Calawaii—San Pedro for Honolulu; 732 milesf rom San Pedro.

Los Angeles—San Francisco for Port San Luis; 170 miles from Port San Luis.

Hoven—Port San Luis for Honolulu; 88 miles from Port San Luis.

Olympic—Westport for San Pedro; 226 milesf rom San Pedro.

Northland—Everett for San Francisco; 375 miles from San Francisco.

Brookdale—Tacoma for San Pedro; 377 miles from San Pedro.

W. S. Porter—Seattle for San Francisco; 732 miles from Seattle.

El Capitan—St. Helens for San Pedro; 698 miles from San Pedro.

Mojave—San Pedro for Portland; 636 miles from San Pedro.

Horace X. Baxter—San Pedro for Nanaimo, B. C.; 773 miles from San Pedro.

Stockton—Port San Luis for Seattle; 405 miles from Seattle.

Willamette—San Francisco for Portland; 95 miles from Columbia River.

W. R. Chamberlin Jr.—Port Ludlow for San Pedro; 450 miles from Ludlow.

Santa Maria—Port San Luis for Balboa; 1356 miles from Balboa.

German Seamen and Owners Settle Wage

According to "Seefahrt," the official organ of the licensed deck officers of the German merchant marine, the owners and the men have finally made an agreement for a year based on a new renten mark. This mark has not yet been issued but until it is issued payment will be made on a gold basis in any currency available. All marks shall be paid on the basis of the value of the gold mark. The new agreement will run until November 20, next year. If no notice is given previous to November 20, the agreement will run for another month. This agreement between the Central Union of Shipowners and the men was made after a lot of bargaininig between the representatives of the two bodiese.

CLEARED

DECEMBER 17.

Stmr William Campion, Trailo, for Portland and eSattle; Howard Terminus.

Stmr Munaires, Cross, for Portland; Hanson, McCormick & Co.

Stmr New Britain, Kiebue, for Seattle; Williams Line.

Stmr Iowan, Laverge, for Portland and Seattle; American-Hawaiian Steamship Company.

Stmr Harvard, Hamma, for San Pedro; Los Angeles Steamship Company.

Br stmr Canadian Rover, Brown, for Victoria and Vancouver; Dodwell & Co.

Jap stmr Bengal Maru, Takechi, for Yokohama; Dodwell & Co.

Stmr Dorothy Alexander, Zee, for San Pedro; Pacific Steamship Company.

Stmr Harry Luckenbach, Greene, for New York and oBston; Luckenbach Steamship Company.

Br stmr E. D. Kingsley, Gibson, for Vancouver; McCormick Steamship Company.

Transport Movements

The following are the approximate departures and arrivals in the movement of the United States Army Transport Service:

Argonne—San Francisco to Manila.
Cambrai—At San Francisco.
Chaumont—At New York.
Capella—Manila to San Francisco.
Edgemoore—New York to San Francisco.
Grant—New York to San Francisco.
Henderson—At Hampton Roads.
Meigs—At San Francisco.
Merritt—En route to Yokohama.
Newport News—San Francisco to Manila.
Vega—In San Francisco.
Somme—In San Francisco.
Thomas—San Francisco to Manila.

Number of Ships Taking On Cargo

EVERETT, Dec. 17.—Several schooners, three large Japanese freighters and two American vessels were loading cargoes here today. Millions of feet of lumber will be taken from local mills, one steamer, the Vinita loading 4,000,000 feet of lumber.

Union Oil Co. Has New Tank Service

An additional oil tank of 80,074 barrels capacity, 42 feet high, has been completed at Balboa for the Union Oil Company of California, and placed in service. This makes a total of five tanks for this company, with an aggregate working capacity of 229,149 barrels. Included in this number is a tank of 37,160 barrels, used for Diesel oil.

With the addition of the new 80,000-barrel tank, the total working capacity of the tanks for fuel, Diesel oil and gasoline, at Balboa, is now 842,287 barrels. That at Cristobal is 1,118,486 barrels, making the aggregate for the canal plants 1,961,773 barrels.

BAY AND RIVER DISTANCES

Wharf distances from Oakland Municipal wharf, foot of Webster street:

To—	Miles
Roe Island Light	41½
Pinole Point	21½
Middle Point	44
Stake Point	46½
New York Slough, West End Light	49¾

Up Sacramento River To—	Miles	Up San Joaquin River To—	Miles
Von Sickle Light	62½	Antioch (East End)	54½
Collinsville	62½	False River	62½
8-Mile Slough	63½	3 Mile Slough	84¾
Rio Vista	66½	7-Mile Slough	89
Steamboat Slough (lower end)	69½	Mokelumne River	71½
Isleton	71½	Old River	73¼
Ryde	78½	Middle River	76¼
Walnut Grove	81	Whisky Slough	72½
Green's Landing	83	Dead Reach	80½
Trask's Landing	84½	14-Mile Slough	85½
Steamboat Slough (upper end)	86½	12-Mile Slough	86½
Cortland	87½	10-Mile Slough	88½
Hollister's Landing	91½	Calaveras River	89½
Richland	92½	Stockton Channel	91½
Clarksburg	96½	Stockton Light	94½ / 52¼
Freeport Ferry	100¾	North Canal	51
Peacock Shoals	103½	New York Slough	

Canadian Trade With China Has Doubled in Year

Trade With Oriental Nation Valued at Over Six Millions.

Canada's trade with China in 1922-23 increased 100 per cent over that of the preceding year, according to a report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics just received by the Department of Commerce. In 1921-22 total trade with China amounted to $3,359,279, while the past year's trade aggregated $6,586,663, of which about 78 per cent was represented by Canadian exports to China. Last year was the first that Canadian wheat in any great quantity was imported into China. Shipments of flour also constituted a record while trade in salt herring and timber increased materially over the previous year.

Many lines of sundry manufactured goods from Canada appeared on the Chinese market for the first time during the past year.

Items besides those already mentioned of which Canadian exports to China have increased are:

Ale and beer, rubber goods, butter, iron and steel tubing, steel wire, wire nails, motor vehicles, lead, zinc spelter, and cobalt oxide.

JAPANESE FIX WAGE SCALE.

In anticipation of a further rise in wages throughout the devastated area as soon as permanent reconstruction is commenced, the Japanese Government has taken action to regulate the pay of such labor as is expected to be in great demand at that time. The standard wage scale prepared by the Home Office in consultation with officials of the Prefectural and Municipal Offices and the Metropolitan Police Board, will be adopted after consultation with the Government Offices which employ large numbers of workmen, building unions, contractors' unions, and the Chamber of Commerce. The wage scale which affects carpenters, plasterers, roofers, ordinary labor, stonemasons, brick layers, etc., will be altered from time to time when deemed necessary due to changing conditions.

W. R. Grace Co. Secures Two Big Freight Ships

One Is Purchased From the Government; Other Is Chartered.

SEATTLE, Dec. 18.—The U. S. Shipping Board freighter Orcus, which has been purchased by W. R. Grace & Company, will shift from Tacoma to Seattle tomorrow to Wednesday for inspection preparatory to being turned over to the purchaser's agents at this port.

The Swedish motorship Canada of the Johnson steamship line, handled here by W. R. Grace & Company, will arrive here next week. The vessel has a cargo of 2000 tons from North European ports, including large consignments of print paper from Swedish ports.

Officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway steamship services have announced that no admittance will be allowed to the palatial liner Empress of Canada, undergoing overhauling at Bremerton, Wash., during progress of the repairs.

Motor Boat Men Ask Tax Change

Concerted action will be taken by various motor boat and yachting organizations at the forthcoming National Motor oBat Show in Grand Central Palace, New York, looking forward to a repeal of the 10 per cent tax on the sale of motor boats, yachts and other craft. The annual show will be held January 4-12, under the auspices of the National Association of Engine & Boat Manufacturers, as it has been in the past, and will be attended by probably a larger delegation of power boats men and yachtsmen from all parts of the country than any national show in the past.

The grievance of the members of the National Association and others is that this 10 per cent tax has had the most destructive effect upon the yachting and motor boat industry. As compared with similar taxes upon other industries, it is oppressive and discriminatory.

Standard Oil Boat Is to Carry Lumber

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 17.—The four masted auxiliary schooner La Merceda of the Standard Oil Company arrived here today to load 1,200,000 feet of lumber for Shanghai. Four other vessels are expected to arrive this week to load lumber for California and the United Kingdom. The steamships Horace W. Baxter, George H. Olsen, Narenta and the Author are the ships expected.

The steamship Empress of Russia arrived here today with 350 passengers and a large cargo of silk goods from the Orient.

SUN, MOON, TIDE

The time and heights of tides in the following U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey table are given at Fort Point at the entrance to San Francisco bay. For Webster street bridge, Oakland add 40 Minutes.

Tuesday, December 18.
Sun rises.........7:21 | Sun sets..........4:53
Moon sets.........................2:50 a. m.

Time and heights of tides December 18 to December 24.

Date	L.W. Time	Ft.	H.W. Time	Ft.	L.W. Time	Ft.	H.W. Time	Ft.
18	1:16	1.9	8:17	5.5	5:03	0.6	9:27	3.9
9	2:02	2.1	8:53	5.6	3:40	0.2	10:19	4.
21	3:30	2.5	10:00	5.7	4:51	−0.4	11:50	4.2
19	2:02	2.1	8:53	5.6	3:40	0.2	10:19	4.0
20	2:47	2.3	9:26	5.6	4:16	−0.1	11:06	4.1
22	4:10	2.6	10:31	5.6	5:26	−0.6	...	...
	H.W.		L.W.		H.W.		L.W.	
23	12:35	4.3	4:51	2.7	11:01	5.6	6:01	−0.7
24	1:17	4.3	5:34	2.8	11:31	5.5	6:37	−0.7

NOTE—In the above tabulation of tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence commencing with the early morning tide in the left hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning.

The column of height give give elevation of each tide above the plane of reference of the Coast and Geodetic Survey chart soundings, except where the numbers are preceded by the minus sign or dash, when the heights are below.

TRAVEL FOR PACIFIC IS ON INCREASE

Steamers Crossing the Pacific Now Carrying Above the Normal Lists of Passengers For the Past Year.

SEATTLE, Dec. 18.—Passenger traffic across the Pacific ocean between Seattle and the Orient has increased more than 100 per cent over last year, according to Dean J. Hanscom, general passenger agent of the Admiral-Oriental line. Last year steamships were leaving this port with small passenger lists, while all sailings this winter have been far above normal, Hanscom said.

"This activity is not a flurry but a natural growth," he said. "One of the principal reasons has been the advertising campaign carried on through newspapers and magazines of the nation."

With a cargo of creosote, the British tanker Scottish American will arrive here tomorrow from Amsterdam. The tank steamships J. A. Moffett and Tri-Mountain arrived here today with full cargoes of oil.

The steamship Bakersfield arrived here today and discharged 4000 bales of hemp from the Philippine islands and then shifted to a harbor buoy to discharge 360 tons of ballast before commencing loading for her outward voyage.

WEATHER REPORT

Oakland and vicintty, Northern California, Sacramento and Santa Clara Valley: Occasional rain tonight and Wednesday; gentle variable winds.

San Joaquin Valley: Probably rain tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight; gentle variable winds.

Southern California: Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight east portion; gentle variable winds.

Nevada: Unsettled tonight and Wednesday, probably rain or snow north portion; warmer tonight extreme north portion.

Oregon and Washington: Rain tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight and Wednesday; moderate to fresh southwesterly winds.

Idaho: Rain or snow tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight south portion.

CONDITIONS.

A storm of marked energy overlies southeastern Alaska. The following maximum wind velocities have been caused by this storm; North Head, 80 miles south; Seattle, 40 miles south; Point Reyes, 36 miles southeast. The wires are down to Tatoosh Island and no report from that station has been received. Rain has fallen in Washington, Western Oregon and in the northern portion of California. Temperatures have risen decidedly in Eastern Washington, Northern Idaho, Montana and Alberta. The outlook is for rain tonight and Wednesday in Northern California, Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho, and for rain or snow in Northern Nevada and Southern Idaho.

E. A. BEALS, Forecaster.

	Dry.	Wet.	Hum.
December 17, noon	52.0	48.0	72
December 17, 5 p. m.	51.0	55.0	75
December 18, 5 a. m.	52.0	50.0	84

RAINFALL DATA.

Issued daily at 5 p. m. (December 17)

	Seasonal to date.	Normal to date.	Seasonal to date last yr.
Eureka	6.89	13.52	10.79
Red Bluff	4.89	7.92	10.54
Sacramento	2.34	5.30	8.40
San Francisco	2.58	5.98	11.52
San Jose	1.53	4.46	8.32
Fresno	.78	2.74	2.95
San Luis Obispo	1.42	4.59	11.19
Los Angeles	.68	3.50	4.27
San Diego	.68	2.17	2.06

Three inches of snow on Summit.

TEMPERATURES.

	High	Low		High	Low
Abilene	48	40	Okla. City	54	38
Baker	40	34	Omaha	62	38
Barkerville	40	34	Phoenix	68	40
Billings	58	22	Pittsburgh	40	32
Boise	44	32	Pocatello	28	20
Boston	42	20	Point Reyes	56	47
Buffalo	32	24	Portland, Ore.	50	46
Calgary	48	26	Prince Albert	30	14
Chicago	50	42	Prince Rupert	50	40
Denver	52	28	Rapid City	58	30
Des Moines	60	38	Red Bluff	40	40
Dodge	54	24	Roseburg	60	40
Duluth	36	32	Roswell	36	30
Edmonton	32	16	Sacramento	52	44
El Paso	..	34	St. Louis	56	42
Estevan	50	42	St. Paul	52	28
Eureka	48	24	Salt Lake	26	20
Flagstaff	42	14	San Diego	74	50
Fresno	66	38	San Francisco	57	51
Galveston	52	50	San Jose	70	44
Grand Junct.	46	14	S. Luis Obispo	76	42
Havre	54	34	Santa Fe	44	20
Helena	40	26	Seattle	56	46
Huron	52	22	Sheridan	50	12
Independence	..	22	Spokane	38	26
Kalispell	50	26	Swift Current	44	32
Kamloops	44	42	Tacoma	..	52
Kansas City	60	38	Tampa	76	60
Knoxville	58	34	Tatoosh Isl.	58	..
Lander	18	8	Tonopah	46	32
Los Angeles	78	56	Tucson	60	42
Marshfield	58	44	Vancvr., B. C.	50	44
Memphis	56	42	Walla Walla	52	32
Modena	26	8	Washington	46	32
Needles	76	32	Williston	52	24
New Orleans	54	52	Winnemucca	46	24
New York	45	20	Winnemucca	46	20
North Head	..	46	Winnipeg	32	24
North Platte	58	20	Yakima	40	28
Oakland	56	50	Yuma	70	42

RAINFALL.

Barkerville .04, El Paso .01, Estevan 1.56, Eureka .46, Marshfield .46, North Head .12, Point Reyes .16, Portland (Ore.) .04, Prince Rupert .60, Red Bluff .08, Roseburg .02, Roswell .01, Sacramento .04, San Francisco .11, San Jose .04, Seattle .20, Vancouver (B. C.) .20, Walla Walla .01, Yakima .01.

Transpacific Mails

Time of closing, unless otherwise specified, at Oakland postoffice:

China—
December 25, 2:30 p. m., Emp. of Russia.
December 26, 2:30 p. m., Pres. McKinley.
December 29, 8:00 a. m., President Lincoln

Japan and Korea—
December 25, 2:30 p. m., Emp. of Russia.
December 26, 2:30 p. m., Pres. McKinley.
December 29, 8:00 a. m., President Lincoln.

Siberia—
December 25, 2:30 p. m., Emp. of Russia.
December 26, 2:30 p. m., Pres. McKinley.
December 29, 8:00 a. m., President Lincoln

Dutch East Indies and French Indo-China—
December 25, 2:30 p. m., Emp. of Russia.
December 26, 2:30 p. m., Pres. McKinley.
December 29, 8:00 a. m., President Lincoln

Siam and Straits Settlements—
December 25, 2:30 p. m., Emp. of Russia.
December 26, 2:30 p. m., Pres. McKinley.
December 29, 8:00 a. m., President Lincoln

Philippine Islands—
December 25, 2:30 p. m., Emp. of Russia.
December 26, 2:30 p. m., Pres. McKinley.
December 29, 8:00 a. m., President Lincoln

Hawaiian Islands—
December 18, 8:00 a. m., Wilhelmina.
December 26, 8:00 a. m., Matsonia.
December 29, 8:00 a. m., President Lincoln
January 1, 9:00 a. m., Sonoma.
December 29, 8:00 a. m., President Lincoln.

Australia and West Australia—
December 21, 6:00 a. m., Maunganui.
January 1, 9:00 a. m., Sonoma.
January 8, 2:30 p. m., Makura.

New Zealand—
December 21, 6:00 a. m., Maunganui.
January 1, 9:00 a. m., Sonoma.

Mexico and Central America—
December 22, 8:00 a. m., Mexico.
December 24, 8:00 a. m., Anahuac.

WOMEN FORGET MORE THAN MEN, BUREAU CLAIMS

Lost and Found Department of Subways Have Many Proofs to Offer.

By JACK CARBERRY.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Women are more forgetful than men!

Prove it?

Simple! Just ask Edward J. Brill. Brill is the party to whom all articles lost by the 2,491,209,-810 persons who annually ride on New York's subways and elevated lines eventually come.

But let Brill tell his own story: "Psychoanalysts might solve the complex of the New York strap-hanger—that is, a Freud might.

"For Gothamites, Brooklynites and the other members of the army of 7,500,000 daily passengers who drop their nickels into transit fare boxes do things almost beyond belief.

"The subway has two perfectly good tombstones—left on trains by women passengers. Believe it or not, it's a fact. Both are inscribed in loving memory of a husband who but recently passed away. From the stations at which the tombstones were found, abandoned in a subway train, it is clear the widows were carrying them to a graveyard, supposedly to have them set up as markers of their dear departed's graves.

LOST HER DOUGH.

"But that's nothing.

"Just a day or two ago a pan of hot, freshly-made bread dough, all neatly wrapped in a blanket, came in. That one is without a solution. What could cause a woman to take a pan of hot, rising bread dough, wrap it up, carry it to a subway and then walk off and leave it?

"What would anybody be doing with four live mice—not white mice—just the common or kitchen variety, all wrapped up in a box?

"Another lost package contained 14 bricks.

"Still another, about the same size, was a case of Scotch! Yes, sir; a conductor turned it in!"

These Brill explains, are just the "exceptions."

Umbrellas—by the thousand.

Purses—ten thousand a year.

New hats, skirts (in bundles)—filmy pink things in countless lots. Groceries—enough to stock a half dozen stores.

TURKEYS.

"At Christmas time we find enough turkeys to feed a small army," Brill explains.

"These, it is claimed, are the losses by the women passengers.

For the men!

Ths is Brill again:

"Authors—movie scenario writers and poets—head the list. One day the found manuscripts totaled 229.

"Plumbers are forgetters, too. Right now we have 227 plumber kits unclaimed in the office."

Some of the other finds now on hand include:

Doctors' kits and cases, 122.

Engineering maps and plans, 96.

Dentists' equipments, 86

Lawyers' briefcases, 214.

These, says Brill, check up to the men.

In addition—but one would have to see the roomful of sport goods found to appreciate it.

"There are fishing poles by the thousand; golf sticks, bags, and a pair of golf knickers, with a tuxedo coat, in the same package.

"One would look like George Harvey with that outfit," an assistant suggests.

"He'd feel like the Prince of Wales," Brill replies.

But then you can't tell what New Yorkers will leave in the subway next.

Score Flee As Fire Takes Two Houses

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—A score of persons fled to the street lightly clad when flames destroyed two four-story frame dwellings here late last night. Several occupants of one of the buildings, which was used as a Japanese rooming house, were still unaccounted for shortly after the blaze had been brought under control, but firemen said they had encountered no evidence that they had been burned to death.

LEGAL NOTICES

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the Association, Room 223, Central Bank Building, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1924, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. F. HASSLER, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland will be held at its office in the City of Oakland, California, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1924, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. C. SAGEHORN, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Relief Society of Oakland will be held at the home on Thursday, January 3, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

(Signed) GERTRUDE MOTT, Corresponding secretary.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Name of Corporation in full: Hy-Pres Mfg. Co.

Location of principal place of business: Oakland, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said corporatian, Hy-Pres Mfg. Co., held on the 10th day of November, 1923, an assessment of four and one-half (4½) cents per share was levied upon the Capital Stock of said corporation, said Hy-Pres Mfg. Co., payable on the 18th day of December, 1923, to Geo. F. Ballay, treasurer of said corporation, at the office of said corporation at and in Room No. 312 of Tapscott Building at 1916 Broadway street in the city of Oakland, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 27th day of December, 1923, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 16th day of January, 1924, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said corporation, this 10th day of November, 1923.

GEO. F. BALLAY.

(SEAL)

As Secretary of said Corporation. Location of office: Room No. 312 Tapscott Building, 1916 Broadway street, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

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DIRECTORY.

AAHMES TEMPLE

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA. Office and club rooms at 13th and Harrison sts.

W. J. McCRACKEN, Potentate. Annual meeting Wednesday, Dec. 19, headquarters.

GEO. H. SMITH, Recorder.

SCOTTISH RITE BODIES

Cathedral, 15th and Madison streets. Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Dec. 21, Children's Christmas party Office hours daily, except Sunday, 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p. m. Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

MAURICE S. STEWART, Secy.

BAY VIEW LODGE

No. 401, meets Thursday nights in I. O. O. F. temple, 11th and Franklin streets. Visiting brothers welcome.

H. E. HAXEL, Master.
T. W. WETMORE, Secretary.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

ASYLUM OF OAKLAND COMMANDERY NO. 11, Knights Templar, Masonic Temple.

December 18, Order of the Temple, 8:00 p. m.

EMINENT SIR LOUIS J. BREUNER, Commander.
SIR CHAS. A. JEFFERY, Recorder.

SCIOTS

OAKLAND PYRAMID No. 2, A. E. O. S.

Club room and meetings of Sciots hall, 529 12th street.

Meetings second and fourth Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 26, special meeting.

Patrol and band dance, Aahmes Pavilion, Dec. 29, 1923.

Every Tuesday—Sciot lunch, American Grill, 429 15th st., 12:10.

BEN B. JONES, Toparch. Hutchinson Bldg. Ph. Oak. 1073. Res. 3722 Fruitvale ave. Frtv. 132W.
STUART B. BOWES, Scribe, Plaza building. Office, Oak. 7473. Res. Berk. 1925W.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION OF U. S. A.

(Grand Register Imperial Grand Orange Council of the World.)

Oakland L. O. L. 256 meets 1st & 3d Friday, Friendship hall, I. O. O. F. Temple, 11th and Franklin. Dec. 21 Initiation and election of officers.

O. H. PEARCE, Master. Lake. 3527.
FRED V. CLARK, Secy.

GRAND BLACK CHAPTER OF U.S.A.

R. B. K. of I.

Oakland Temple R. B. P. No. 66 meets at the call of the chair, I. O. O. F. Temple, 11th and Franklin.

O. H. PEARCE, Preceptor. Lake. 3527.
JAS. STANFIELD, Registrar, 811 Grove.

AMERICAN ORDER SONS OF ST. GEORGE

ALBION LODGE meets every Wednesday evening at St. George hall, at 25th and Grove sts.

December 19, no meeting.

NORMAN E. NIGHTINGALE, President. 381 Hawthorne Ave.; Lk. 4621.
GEORGE H. PROTHEROE, Secy. 2138 Pacific ave., Ala. Ala. 1442W.

DERBY LODGE meets first and third Thursday of the month at 8 p. m. in the Odd Fellows' hall, Park and Santa Clara avenues, Alameda.

Next meeting, December 20.

Englishmen and Americans of English ancestry eligible.

T. DELBRIDGE 2223 Alameda Ave., Alameda.
G. LIVINGSTON, Secy. 2215 41st ave. Ftvl. 3259W.

Order of Scottish Clans

Safe, Sound, Conservative Fraternity Insurance.

CLAN MacDONALD No. 75, meets in St. George hall, 25th and Grove sts., 2nd and 4th Fridays. All men of Scottish birth or descent between the ages of 16 and 45 are eligible for active membership. Men over 45 eligible for social membership.

Next meeting, December 21.

DAVID HENDRY, Chief. 729 61st st.
ANDREW PROCTOR, Secy. 976 34th st., Pied. 1634W.

Junior Order United American Mechanics

CUSTER COUNCIL NO. 22, meets every Tuesday night, Pacific bldg., 16th and Jefferson streets.

Next meeting, December 18.

C. L. FOWLER, Councillor. 832 18th st., Oak. 7174.
E. J. ALBRECHT, Rec. Secy. 3242 High, Oakland.

Daughters of America

MARTHA WASHINGTON COUNCIL NO. 8

meets every Friday night at Sciots Hall, 529 12th st.

Next meeting, December 21.

MRS. LILLIAN MURDEN, Com. 1057 Alleen street.
ROSE A. WAXMAN, Rec. Secy. 2614 Valdez st., Oakland

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN

TECUMSEH TRIBE, No. 62, meets in Rebecca hall, Odd Fellows hall, 11th and Franklin sts., on Thursday evening.

Next meeting, December 20.

DALE COOPER, Sachem.
A. H. BLAIR, C. of R. Piedmont 3759J.

IROQUOIS COUNCIL NO. 101, Degree of Pocahontas, meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m., in Pythian Castle.

Next meeting, Dec. 18. Whist. "Meet us in Oakland New Year's Eve."

LILIAN PETERSON, Pocahontos.
EUDORA BURNS, K. R. 1748 13th st., Oakland.

AH-WAH-NEE TRIBE NO. 80 meets every Wednesday evening, W. O. W. building, 3256 East 14th street.

Next meeting, December 19.

GEO. C. KRANTZ, Sachem.
VICTOR GEBHART, C. of R. 3039 California street.

B. A. Y.

OAKLAND HOMESTEAD No. 839, Wigwam Hall, Pacific bldg., 16th and Jefferson sts. Meeting Thursday evening.

Next meeting, December 20.

JOHN T. McKEOWN, Foreman. 2037 Francisco st., Berk. 9071W
MRS. L. HOLMES, Correspondent. 474 19th st., Oakland. Oak. 1683.

IVANHOE HOMESTEAD No. 865 meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month in I. O. O. F. hall, San Leandro.

Next meeting, Dec. 27. whist.

WM. NANKERICH, Foreman. 9427 Cherry st., Oakland.
MRS. R. McNEILL, Correspondent. 258 Estudillo ave., S. Lean. 268W.

FRATERNAL

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

(The Gold Stripe Order)

Membership open to all Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who have seen foreign service.

COL. JOHN J. ASTOR POST No. 85, meets 1st and 3rd Friday of each month at 8 o'clock Memorial Hall, City Hall, Oakland. Visitors cordially invited.

Next meeting, December 21.

R. E. MITCHELL, Com. Piedmont 4858J.
L. D. BORGE, Adjt. 1508 41st ave. Ft. 3815J.

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO JOHN J. ASTOR POST meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 8 o'clock, Memorial Hall, City Hall. Visiting ladies cordially invited.

Next meeting, December 26.

MRS. RUTH L. BORGE, Pres. Ft. 3815J.
MRS. OLLIE REMMERS, Secy. 5120 Genoa st. Pied. 8336W.

LIEUT. HASCAL F. WATERHOUSE POST No. 819 meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month, Woodmen's hall, 3256 E. 14th street.

Next meeting, Dec. 26, Christmas tree party for children of members of the post.

THOS. J. CAREW, Com. 1945 10th ave. Merritt 3020.
W. H. MOREHOUSE, Adjutant, 2024 13th ave. Merritt 1466.

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO LIEUT. WATERHOUSE POST meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m. Woodmen's hall, 3256 E. 14th st.

Next meeting, Dec. 26, Christmas tree party for children of members of the auxiliary.

MARION W. HEINZ, Pres. Merritt 3?3
MRS. E. VOLKMAN, Secy. 3529 E. 14th st. Fruit. 2716W.

LT. EVERETT R. LEISURE POST, No. 999, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 8 p. m., Memorial Hall, City Hall, Oakland.

Next meeting, December 18.

H. P. KAYE, Com. 1928 Seminary. Ph. Elm. 2253.
M. P. MORKEN, Adjt. 1606 55th ave.

AMERICAN LEGION

OAKLAND POST NO. 5. Office phone Oak. 7311. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at clubrooms. Luncheons every Monday, American Grill, 429 15th st.

Next meeting, Dec. 18.

New clubrooms at 419 12th st.

DR. JOHN SLAVICH, Com.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY of Oakland Post No. 5, A. L. meets 2nd and 4th Friday evenings in American Legion Clubrooms, Post 5, 419 12th street.

Next meeting, December 28.

CATHERINE RISHEL, Pres. 453 36th street.
ADELE CARLY, Secy. 1502 E. 14th street. Fruit. 4770W.

United Span. War Vets.

E. H. LISCUM CAMP No. 7, meets Thursday evening in Memorial Hall, City Hall, Oakland. All visiting veterans invited. Join the insurance club.

Next meeting, December 20.

C. A. VINCENT, Com. 2362 Courtland ave., Fruit. 2360J.
C. M. WARDELL, 5020 Webster. Pied. 7447?.

JULIA A. MARTIN AUXILIARY No. 3, Auxiliary to E. H. Liscum Camp No. 7, U. S. W. V., meets in Memorial hall, City Hall, first and third Wednesdays. Visiting sisters welcome.

Next meeting, December 19.

ALICE AXFORD, Pres.
MARGARET SELLAR, Secy.

JOSEPH H. McCOURT CAMP, No. 13, meets 2nd Thursday, in Native Son's hall, Shattuck, near Center street, Berkeley.

Next meeting, January 10.

W. C. GASH, Com.
A. P. HANSCOM, Adjt.

Veterans of America British Great War Inc. California Post No. 10

Meets every Monday in St. George hall.

Kiltie Bagpipe Band meets every Tuesday in drill hall.

Monday, Dec. 24, being Xmas eve, there will be no meeting.

Monday, Jan. 7, grand New Year ball.

Monday, Jan. 14, election of officers.

S. H. GRANT, Pres.
FRED V. CLARK, Secy. Office St. George hall, 25th and Grove sts., Oakland, California.

Society of the First Division Department of California

1 MEETINGS MEMORIAL HALL, AUDITORIUM, SAN FRANCISCO, 1ST MONDAY EACH MONTH. NEXT MEETING JANUARY 7.

CAPT. L. BOYD, PRES. Phone Berkeley 3849W.

Disabled American Veterans

of the World War, Chapter No. 7. Meets at Sons of Hermann Hall, 1125 West st. All disabled service men of the World War are invited to join.

Next meeting, December 21.

G. W. KATZENBERG, Com.
C. C. HENDRICKS, Adjt. Office at 408 12th st. Oak. 1871.

American War Mothers

OAKLAND CHAPTER meets in Park Blvd. Club House, cor. Park Blvd. and Newton, 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

Next meeting, December 27.

MRS. C. R. WATERHOUSE, Pres.
MRS. K. E. PHILLIPS, Rec.-Secy. Ph. Lake. 4036.

The Women and Girl Workers of the Civil War, '61-'65

Meet in Memorial Hall, City hall, every Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Visitors are welcome.

Next meeting, December 19.

SARAH R. WILSON, Commander.
ANNA A. CANNON, Secretary. 24 Yosemite ave., Oakland Piedmont 4474W.

EAGLES

OAKLAND AERIE No. 7 meets Monday night at N. S. G. W. hall, 11th and Clay sts. Physicians, Dr. J. H. Scudder, Federal bldg., phone Lake. 847, res. Thornwall 83; hours 2-4, 7-8. Dr. A. L. Stuck, Phyicians' Bldg., phones Oak. 5125, Res. Piedm't 7820. Hours 3-5, 7-8. Secretary's office, 205 Commercial bldg., Oak. 1103. Powell's drug store official druggist, 458 12th st.

HARRY W. PULCIFER, W. Pres.
G. J. VERGNES, W. Secretary.

FRUITVALE AERIE NO. 1375, F. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening at W. O. W. Bldg., 3258 E. 14th St.

Next meeting, December 18.

Aerie physician, Dr. L. B. Smith, 3234 E. 14th street, Phone Fruitvale 523. Residence Fruitvale 2417.

ED L. BARRY, Worthy Pres. 2610 46th ave. Ph. Ftvl. 7463.
W. T. BARTLE, Worthy Secy. 1626 Bridge ave. Ph. F'vl. 8236W.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

OAKLAND COUNCIL NO. 784 meets every 2nd and 4th Monday evenings at Knights of Columbus auditorium, 660 13th street.

Next meeting, December 24.

JOHN H. TOLAN, Grand Knight.
F. L. McMILLAN, Fin. Secy.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 103. Meets at 12th and Alice sts., Pythian Castle, Thursday, Dec. 20, Knight Rank. Dec. 23, K. of P. vs. Chevrolet Motors, Chevrolet Park, 78th ave. and Foothill Blvd.

JOHN G. GARBUTT, C. C.
JAS. DENNISON, K. of R. and S.

PARAMOUNT LODGE NO 17, meets every Wednesday at Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Visitors welcome. December 19, Christmas entertainment for members and friends. Gifts for the kiddies and entertainment for the grown ups.

T. A. RODGER, C. C.
J. B. DUNHAM, K. R. S. Piedmont 4326W.

BERKELEY LODGE No. 162 meets at Sciots hall, Allston way, near Shattuck, Berkeley, Friday evening. Visiting brothers welcome.

Next meeting, December 21.

K. C. MORRISON, C. C.
M. D. NICHOLS, K. of R. & S.

DIRIGO LODGE NO. 224 meets in Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts.

Whist for members' families and friends, Tuesday evening, Dec. 18.

C. GARFIELD, C. C.
CARL F. WOOD, K. of R. and S.

ELM LODGE, No. 234, meets every Tuesday evening at I. O. O. F. hall, 92nd avenue and E. 14th st.

Next meeting, December 18.

R. C. YOUNG, C. C.
M. I. HENDERSON, K. of R. and S. Elm. 552.

LAKESIDE LODGE No. 142, meets every Monday night, Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice streets.

Next meeting, December 24.

ABE DAVIS, C. C.
A. G. SWAIN, K. of R. and S. Phone Fruitvale 3130J.

Abu Zaid Temple No. 201 D. O. K. K.

Regular meetings second Saturday.

Patrol meets every Tuesday.

EDW. R. MAINWARING, Royal Vizor.
MABRY T. STALLWORTH, Secy.

PYTHIAN SISTERS

CALANTHE TEMPLE No. 6 meets in Charity Hall, Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts., every Tuesday evening.

Next meeting, Dec. 18. Initiation. Degree staff requested to be present.

FLORENCE M. FLIELER, M. of R. and C. Mer. 1596.
TINA LAYTHAM, M. E. C.

LOYAL TEMPLE No. 7 meets in Charity Hall, Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice streets, every Wednesday evening.

Net meeting, December 19, whist. Score cards, 50c.

RUTH LEESE, M. E. C. Oakland 7212.
LUNA AUSTIN, M. of R. & C. Merritt 60.

Woodmen of the World

FRUITVALE CAMP, the largest camp in Alameda Co.—1350 members—meets in Woodmen of the World building, 3256 East 14th st., every Thursday evening. Visiting neighbors welcome.

Next meeting, December 20.

J. L. LAMMON, Con. Com. 1030 42nd avenue.
T. T. BURNETT, JR., Clerk.
A. L. SCHAFFER, Dist. Mgr. Office in the building open daily. Phone Fruitvale 2334.

OAKLAND CAMP, No. 94, the "Mother Camp of Alameda County," meets Monday evening in Corinthian Hall, Pacific building, 16th and Jefferson sts., at 8:15 p. m.

Next meeting, December 24.

A. J. TALMIN, Con. Com.

Office hours: 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. daily, except Saturday, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

A. D. HUGHES, Clerk. Office, room 216 Pacific Bldg. Phone Lakeside 7319.

ALPHA CAMP No. 101, W. O. W., meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Brooklyn temple, 807 E. 14th st

Next meeting, December 21.

L. E. ALEXANDER, Con. Com. 1940 82nd ave.
T. H. HAGEMAN, Clerk, 1421 23rd avenue.

FOREST CAMP, 102, W. O. W., meets every Wednesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall, 11th and Franklin.

Next meeting, December 19.

G. R. STETSON, Clerk. 1136 Everett st.
HARRY EDWARDS C. C.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

Over a Million Members. Oakland Camp No. 7236 meets Tuesday night in Porter hall, 1918 Grove street.

Dec. 18, Xmas Tree and entertainment for the children of members.

Next meeting, December 21.

"Meet us in Oakland New Year's Eve.

IRA PROSSER, V. C.
E. M. DURHAM, Clerk. 2029 San Pablo ave. Oakland 4105. Office hours 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. for payment of dues.

Royal Neighbors of America

OAKLAND CAMP, No. 8179, meets first and third Friday night at St. George hall, 25th and Grove sts.

Next meeting, December 21.

LOUISE SMITH, Oracle. 1251 10th st. Lake. 544.
MARIE ROSSI, Rec. Sec. 2254 40th ave. Ftvl. 5845.

PACIFIC CAMP NO. 2231 meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights at K. P. Castle, 12th and Alice.

No meeting, December 21. Christmas tree party.

NETTIE BRANDT, Oracle. 3725 Linden st. Pied. 1701J.
SADIE A. WEST, Recorder. 5365 Manila ave. Pied. 2500J.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS

COURT OAKLAND 1237, meets at St. George hall, 25th and Grove streets.

GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR.

Next meeting, Dec. 20. Initiation. All Foresters residing in Oakland should register with our secretary.

J. C. MIELKE, Chief Ranger.
FRANK M. REED, Fin. Secy.

COMPANION COURT, Lakeside No. 390, meets St. George Hall, 25th and Grove streets.

GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR.

Next meeting, December 20.

ANITA L. COOK, Chief Ranger. Pied. 8079W.
MRS. A. LUTTRELL, Fin. Sec. Mer. 4036.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS

COURT ADVOCATE No. 7378. Jenny Lind hall, 2229 Telegraph ave. Every Friday.

Whist, Dec. 21.

PAUL W. LESSARD, C. R.
W. REAZY, Treas., 1014 7th st.
McCRACKEN, Sec., 23 Randwick avenue.

If you see it in The TRIBUNE tell them so.

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I. O. O. F.

PORTER LODGE No. 272, I.O.O.F., meets every Monday evening at Porter hall, 1918 Grove st. Visiting brothers welcome.

Next meeting, December 24.

DAVID FREEMAN, N. G.
O. F. JOHNSON, R. S., Pied. 6962W.

FRUITVALE LODGE, No. 69, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday evening in W. O. W. hall, 3256 E. 14th St. Visiting brothers welcome.

Next meeting, December 24.

J. A. JOHANSEN, N. G. 1419 50th ave. Fruit. 2703-R.
C. E. INMAN, Rec. Secty. Ph. Pied. 32977.

OAKLAND LODGE No. 118, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday night in I. O. O. F. temple at Eleventh and Franklin streets.

Next meeting, December 18. Initiatory degree. Good attendance requested.

CLAUDE JOHNSON, N. G. Phone Oakland 6212.
J. J. FRAWLEY, Rec. Sec. Lakeside 4821.

VORWAERTS LODGE No. 313, I. O. O. F., meets at Porter hall, 19th and Grove streets. Meetings every Monday night.

Next meeting, December 24.

VICTOR L. LINDQUIST, N. G.
ANTON HINRICHSEN, Rec. Sec.

FOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 401, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening in I. O. O. F. Temple, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

Next meeting, December 19.

E. L. JOHNSON, N. G.
A. J. STURGEON, Rec. Sec. Pied. 2602W.

CAMPANILE LODGE No. 451, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m., at I. O. O. F. hall, corner Addison and Shattuck, Berkeley. Welcome, brothers, welcome.

Next meeting, December 18.

C. A. HUNT, Noble Grand.
L. MAGNER, R. S.

ENCINAL LODGE No. 164, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening. Odd Fellows Hall, corner Park street and Santa Clara avenue, Alameda.

Next meeting, December 19.

JAMES ADDISON, N. G.
PEREY FOX, 1170 Bdwy.

ELMHURST LODGE No. 384, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening in I. O. O. F. hall, 92nd ave. and E. 14th st. Visitors always welcomed.

Next meeting, December 20.

W. J. KEETON, N. G.
J. G. DANIELS, R. S. Ftvl. 234J.

EVENING STAR LODGE, 263, I. O. O. F., meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday, Odd Fellows temple, 11th and Franklin, Oakland.

Next meeting, Dec. 27.

HENRY CRITHFIELD, N. G.
A. McELHATEN, R. S.

GOLDEN RULE ENCAMPMENT, No. 34, I. O. O. F., Friday in I. O. O. F. Temple, meets every second and fourth 11th and Franklin streets.

Next meeting, December 28.

Golden Rule Degree. Team please take notice.

CARL WEISS, C. P.
J. J. FRAWLEY, Rec. Scribe.

CABIRI'S

Meet at I. O. O. F. Temple first and third Saturday of each month.

WM. HAMMER, Archon.
WALTER STAEHLE, Scriptor. Phone Fruitvale 2819J.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge

No. 109, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening, Odd Fellows' Hall, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

Dec. 19, whist.

NETTIE SCHLUTIUS, N. G Mer. 4784.
ETHEL GOULD, Rec. Sec. Mer. 4520.

LOYAL SONS JUNIOR I. O. O. F.

Oakland Fireside No. 5 meets every Friday, 8 p. m., I. O. O. F. temple. First and Second Degrees conferred next meeting, Dec. 21.

Plans for trip to Orphans' home at Gilroy on Dec. 23 (Sunday) under discussion.

Fresno trip to be planned.

This meeting is important. Please be there.

I. WOLFE, F.W.
H. A. HARLOWE, W.R.

THE MACCABEES

OAKLAND TENT No. 17 meets at Truth hall, I. O. O. F. bldg., 11th and Franklin streets. Office and reading room, 460 12th street, room 209.

Next meeting, December 24.

MICHAEL RAPP, Com.
J. L. FINE, R. K. Phone Oak. 5326.

WOMEN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, OAKLAND REVIEW No. 14, meets Tuesday evening in Pacific Bldg., 16th and Jefferson sts.

Next meeting, December 18.

MARY WILLIAMS, Com. 736 15th st. Ph. Oak. 5897.
MARY FOSTER, Record Keeper. 2019 50th ave. Fruit. 1225.

WOMEN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION ARGONAUT REVIEW, No. 59, meets every Wednesday evening in Wigwam hall, Pacific building.

Final whist of series, Wigwam hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 19. Open to public.

Letterman hospital Christmas entertainment afternoon of Dec. 24. Members requested to attend.

BEULAH KILLGORE, Com. 1506 E. 33d st. Merr 656
MRS. MAUDE PETERSON, R. K. 2600 19th ave. Fruit. 5987.

Ladies of the Maccabees

GOLDEN POPPY HIVE 1016, Ladies of the Maccabees meets the first and third Tuesday nights in every month in I. O. O. F. bldg., 11th and Franklin sts.

Visitors welcome. Report all sickness to Commander.

Next meeting, Dec. 18, whist.

ROCELIA H. ROBERTS, Com. 2313 Valley st., Berk. Thornwall 1024
ANITA K. CONGDON, Rec. Keeper. 2226 39th ave. Fruit. 1662W.
MARY E. SPAAN, Fin. Keeper. 2145 Ward st., Berkeley. Berk 4881W

N. S. G. W.

Piedmont Parlor No. 120

meets every Thursday evening in N. S. G. W. hall, 11th and Clay streets, Oakland. Visiting members welcome.

Next meeting, December 20.

FRED H. MUELLER, Pres.
CHARLES MORANDO, Rec. Sec.

N. S. G. W.

Athens Parlor No. 195

meets every Tuesday evening in N. S. G. W. hall 11th and Clay streets, Oakland. Visiting members welcome.

Next meeting, December 18.

E. A. McELROY, Pres.
C. J. HEARN, Sec. Lake. 1400.

N. D. G. W.

ALOHA PARLOR, No. 106. Meets every Tuesday evening in Wigwam hall, Pacific building, Sixteenth and Jefferson streets, Oakland.

December 18, Xmas Tree Party.

COSUELO de LAVEAGA, Pres. 103 Windsor ave., Piedmont, Oakland 4771.
JENNIE LEFEMAN, Secy., 4230 Piedmont ave., Oakland. Pied. 851.

MOOSE

OAKLAND LODGE No. 324, L. O. O. M., meets every Friday night at Moose hall, 12th and Clay sts. Clubrooms open daily.

WM. J. HAMILTON, Secy.

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Fraternal Brotherhood

OAKLAND LODGE No. 1070 meets in Wigwam hall, Pacific bldg., 16th and Jefferson streets, every Friday evening at 8:15.

Next meeting, December 21.

Annual Christmas Tree for children of Lodge.

MR. HOWARD J. PEIRSOL, Pres. Phone Lakeside 7490.
HATTIE K. HAYWARD, Treas. 5618 Dover st. Pied. 5139J.

Illinois Society of Cal., Inc.

The Illinois Society of California, Inc., meets every second and fourth Monday of the month at St. George hall, 25th and Grove sts. All former residents of Illinois made welcome.

Grand Masque Ball to be held on January 14, to which invitations are extended to all former Illinoisans and their friends. All dancers to appear in costume. Good music. Grand march 9 p. m. Admission 25c.

ARTHUR STOUT, President.
EMILY HOLTKAMP, Secretary.

United Commercial Travelers

OAKLAND COUNCIL 394.

United Commercial Travelers of America meets 2nd and 4th Friday of every month at Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts.

MEYER F. LEWIS, Secy., 203 Blake block. Ph. Lake. 5980.
H. JULES MAILLOUX, Senior Counselor. Merritt 1703.

UNITED ARTISANS

GOLDEN GATE ASSEMBLY, No. 62, meets 2nd and 4th Friday in the month at 8 p. m., in Corinthian hall, Pacific bldg., 16th and Jefferson sts. Visiting members welcome.

Next meeting, Friday, Dec. 28. Xmas Tree for members and their families.

ROSE FENELON, M. A.
GRACE C. HOENISCH, Secy. 728 30th st.

SONS OF NORWAY

BJORNSTJERNE BJORNSON NO. 14, meets at Jenny Lind hall, 2229 Telegraph avenue, every Thursday, 8 p. m.

Next meeting, December 20.

J. M. TEXDAHL, Pres. 6236 Bromley, Oak.
ING. PEDERSEN, Sec. 2935 Adeline St.

CALIF. New Eng. Assn. Inc. Regular meeting 2nd Friday each month, 8 p. m., Jenny Lind Hall, 2229 Telegraph Ave. Next meeting January 11, 1924.

H. AVERY WHITNEY, President, 212 Bank of Italy Building.
MRS. L. M. BUZZELL, Secretary.

Security Benefit Association

OAKLAND COUNCIL NO. 733, meets every Friday night at Porter hall, 1918 Grove street. Visiting members welcome.

Next meeting, December 21.

William D. Prescott, president, 545 43rd st. Pied. 9141J.
Charles B. Tenney, Financier, 1228 95th avenue. Phone Elmhurst 275.
Maud A. Chesvick, Secretary, 4705 Fairfax ave. Ph. Fruitvale 2152W.

For general information, call H. C. Wolfsen, District Mgr., 1529 Jackson street, Oakland 7983, or A. S. MacDonald, District Deputy, 4245 Masterson street. Ethel Eckhart Juvenile Matron, 1914 Pacific avenue, Alameda.

KIRKPATRICK COUNCIL No. 2316 meets every Tuesday at St. George's hall, Twenty-fifth and Grove.

Christmas tree, Dec. 18. Program 8:30 p. m. sharp.

MRS. ISOBEL GEORGE, President. 845 Athens ave. L. 8531.
WILLIAM P. CORRIGAN, C. Secy. 1521 Excelsior ave., Merr. 3576.
J. L. LYEN, Financier, 2007 Carlton st., Berkeley 6034W.
LULU HAMPTON, Juv. Mat., 1630 Bridge ave.

For general information call Mrs. Isobel George, Asst. District Mgr., or J. W. Leiter, District Deputy, 3654 West street. Piedmont 5992W.

I. O. O. F. MANCHESTER UNITY

Manchester Lodge I. O. O. F. 8058, Manchester Unity, meets in Jenny Lind hall, 2229 Telegraph avenue, every Monday at 8 p. m. Initiation every first and third Mondays in the month.

Next meeting, December 24.

CARL CHAMBON, N.C., 108 7th St.
R. L. CARAY, Secretary, 2501 Sixty-sixth Ave.

FRATERNAL AID UNION

FRATERNAL AID UNION, OAKLAND LODGE No. 840, meets 2nd and 4th Friday evenings at Athens hall, Pacific bldg., 16th and Jefferson sts.

First meeting of month, business meeting. Second meeting, social.

Next meeting, December 28.

Visitors are cordially invited.

FRANK D. MERRILL, Pres. Berkeley, 6955J
BLANCHE FILE, Secy. 5621 Shafter ave. Pied 5790J

DANISH BROTHERHOOD

PACIFIC LODGE NO. 89, meets every Tuesday evening at Danish hall, 164 11 st. Visiting brothers welcome.

Next meeting, December 18.

Don't forget our annual Christmas Tree and Ball Sat. evening, Dec. 22.

A. J. HELTBORG, Pres. 2050 8th ave. Merritt 1567.
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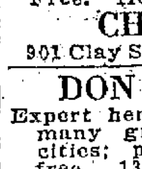

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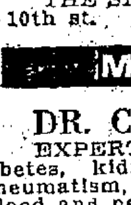

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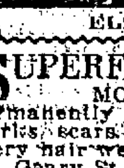

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7B PLASTERING

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PLASTERING contract. Bozarth. New and patch. Merritt 8271.

4 LOST

AIRDALE, male; license number 2166; reward. 2300 Market st., O.

BEADED bag, flat, containing envelope with pearls and receipt from Brooklyn Laundry with name P. T. Purcell. Mer. 4012. Reward.

BULLDOG, small white, brown markings on tail; 1 year old; vicinity of Dimond; rew. Mer. 4467

BAR PIN, gold, pearl in center; keepsake from dead mother. 679 35th st.

BRACELET, gold, Dec. 14. M. 2871.

COSTUME, Turkish, lost on Berkeley boat Monday morning. Reward. 2239 E. 19th st. Fruit. 2971R.

DOG—Young, light brown, male Collie; white breast. Finder please return to 2727 Bartlett st.; reward.

DOG—Liberal reward for young spaniel, strayed from 23rd and Valley str. Oak. 6361.

ENGLISH Setter, brown, 8 mo. old; Sat. in vicinity of San Pablo and Green. Return to 1219 62nd st.; reward.

ENVELOPE containing $65 and $4000 note to G. Biasotti. Reward. 576 45th street.

FUR, Fisher; $50 reward. Friday night somewhere between Fulton theater, Webster and 14th sts. Box 176 Alameda.

GLASSES—Tortoshell rims, near 14th, Broadway, Reward. Berk. 4614.

GLASSES in case, Auditorium, Sunday aft. Ph. Alameda 1714W.

HANDBAG, black, on highway Sat. Belongs to widow. Will the party kindly return letters and fountain pen. Cor. Stanton ave. and William st., Castro Valley.

KITTEN, dark Persian. 191 9th st. L. 5260. Reward. No question.

MUSIC CASE—Near Oakland Technical High School, black leather music case containing music, tan and blue scarf. Phone Doris Base, Berk. 8263J.

NECKPIECE—Skunk fur; lost on "E" car. Oak. 5542; reward.

NECKLACE, jade and gold; reward, Phone Oakland 3247.

PURSE, small black, Saturday night, containing $18, small key, receipt with owner's name and address. Piedmont 633W; reward.

SWEATER—Lady's, new combed wool, at counter No. 27, in Pacific Stores Inc., cor. 13th and Wash. sts.; reward. Phone Walnut 1F1-2 (Walnut Creek).

SUITCASE, wicker, on road bet. Oakland and San Jose, Dec. 17. Please notify 2735 Haste, Berkeley, or Williamson & Garrett, Santa Cruz.

SUIT OF CLOTHES, brown, boy's, 16 yrs. Party was seen picking it up. Return Lost and Found Bureau at 6th St. Market without any further trouble.

SWEATER, boy's, in Auditorium. Return 3651 39 ave. Reward.

WRIST WATCH—Gold, with leather strap; between Yosemite ave. and Pied. station K. R., Sun. Return to 10 Yosemite ave., Apt. 5, or phone Pied. 848J; reward.

WRIST WATCH, small gold; Sat. afternoon, vicinity 49th and Tel. ave. and 51st and Clark st. Name Edna on back; reward. 489 44th st. or Tel. Pied. 2909W.

5 FOUND

BULLDOG, brindle, white breast. 4530 Evelyn ave.

6 PERSONALS

ANY girl in sorrow, perplexity, needing a friend, adviser, is invited to call or write Miss N. Hudspeth, Salvation Army Home, E. 28th st. and Garden, Oakland. Fruitvale 3122.

AFTER THIS date I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by the Victory Auto Paint Shop. (Signed) W. G. MARTIN. Dec. 12, 1923.

AFTER Dec. 17, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted for by any one other than myself. Alba E. Clark.

FOR Xmas suggestions that save money see following Class 60. (This is Class No. 6).

GIRLS in distress or trouble of any matron of California Rescue kind will find a friend in the Home. 2107 13th ave. Merritt 2186.

GAS Consumers' Association reduces your bill 15% to 30%. 364 12th st.

HAVING purchased the Dimond Drug Co. from Lillian R. Noble, on Nov. 28, 1923, I will be responsible for no bills or merchandise contracted for by Dimond Drug Co., prior to above date.—Avisa King

HAVING purchased my partner, W. Eklund's share in plumbing shop, 1004 Jeff. st., I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him after Dec. 11, 1923. C. PRESTON.

MRS. MARTIN and son Harry would like to know the whereabouts of Mayme B. W. Welcome home. Box M49031, Tribune.

8-10 INSTRUCTION

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9 MUSIC, DANCING, DRAMA

A—Glines Studio; Dancing 1405 1st av Dance in 3 priv. lessons. Children's class. Mer. 3601.

A—JAZZ PIANO playing, all pop. songs; real jazz time. Christiansen School, 3847 Telegraph. Pd 1634.

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ACCARDI Cons., piano, violin, sax., banjo. 1328 Webster; L. 2527.

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BANJO STUDIO Ala. 4008J. 2167 San Antonio ave., Ala.

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VIOLIN, piano (visited). O. 5196.

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AUTO knitting, Gearhart. Home Proft Lessons. O. 9251; 1581 Frank

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MARCEL wave taught in 2 wks., $17.50. Clarkson, 920 Oak St.

10 TRADES TAUGHT MEN

A—NATIONAL Barber School, learn the trade and be independent; wages paid, tools furn. 417 10th st.

MEN WANTED Prepare now for big demand auto and gas tractor mechanics, battery and ignition, acetylene welding, vulcanizing and lathe mechanics. Good jobs now open. Special low rates now on. Day and night classes. Ten years successful experience. Oakland Auto and Trade School, 211 Twelfth st., Oakland, Calif.

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MAN wanted to learn plumbing trade. 1017 Franklin St.

PAPERHANGING AND PAINTING SCHOOL New evening class now starting; paid while learning. 727 1st Nat. Bk. Bldg., 6 to 7 p. m.

12-13 HELP WANTED

MALE

Advertising grouped by position as shown by the first word.

ADVANCED high school and university students to make lists of business district. See Mr. Whitney, 510 15th st., second floor.

ALL ADVTG. for "Trades Taught" appear under that heading following "Educational."

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FOR "Help Wanted" advs. that require an investment see "Business Opportunities."

FOR Xmas suggestions for "Her" see that heading following Class 60. This is Class No. 12).

SOLICITOR and driver, Ford, for established route; must have business ability and not afraid to work; neat appearing, 30-40 yrs. old; ref. Bertins-Addison and Milvia.

SALESMAN with auto for a real estate firm. Apply Reliance Realty Company, 1007 BROADWAY, ROOM 211 or 4465 E. 14th street.

SODA FOUNTAIN, light lunch, cigar store, billiard parlor; wanted exp. man; single pref. 2170 Shattuck ave., Berk.

SALESMAN—Young men, no exp. necessary; salary and com.; chance for adv. 1007 Brdwy, rm. 220.

SIGN WORK—Car owners to put up our signs; no exp. 1072 San Pablo.

SALESMAN for custom-made shirts. 1533 7th ave.

WINDOW frame maker wanted. Apply 1064 45 st.

13 — HELP WANTED — FEMALE

Advertising grouped by occupation as shown by first word.

ARTS & CRAFTS 302 Tapscott Bldg. Graduate nurse, night ......$95 Stenographer ......$85 Comptometer op. $85

A TYPIST—General office work. Permanent position with large concern. State salary and phone. Box M43210, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER, 1st class. Virginia Dry Cleaners, 2901 Virginia St.

COOK, experienced girl (white) for family three adults and two in help. Must be steady, reliable and have good references. Wages sixty-five. Phone Berkeley 1997, early a. m. or evenings.

COOK and housework; white woman under 40 only; two adults and two children in family. Small house; good wages. Alameda 3270.

COOKING and general work, 2 women for boarding house, must understand cooking, general work, good ref. req., 540 24th st.

COMPANION for elderly lady, part or whole time; good reader; southerner preferred. Box B13359, Tribune.

COOKING and hswk.—Woman or girl. No small children. Oakland 2363. 303 Perkins.

CARE of child several evenings weekly in exchange for good room. Fruitvale 3484R.

COOK—Wanted middle-aged lady; little waiting on counter and take cash, etc. 500 Webster st.

EXPERT CORSETIERE We have a position with an excellent opportunity for a thoroughly experienced corsetiere who understands selling, fitting and alteration. MANHEIM & MAZOR BROADWAY AT 15TH.

ED. woman over 24; bus. pos.; exp. unneces.; good pay; give ad. and phone. P. O. Box 735, Oakland.

FOR Xmas suggestion for "Him" see that heading following Class 60. (This is Class No. 13).

HOUSEWORK, general — A middle aged reliable woman for 2 adults. 715 Grove st., Oakland.

HOUSEWORK, general — Refined lady. No wash. Sundays off. Phone after 6 p. m., Mer. 1809. $30.

HOUSEWORK, plain cook; reliable woman for 2 adults in bungalow. Phone Ala. 3934.

HOUSEWORK, general, and cooking, girl, small family. Alameda 1024.

HSWK. and sm. wash, 9 to 12 week morn; $20, carfare. Berk. 8802-J.

HEMSTITCHER—Exp. 512 13th st.

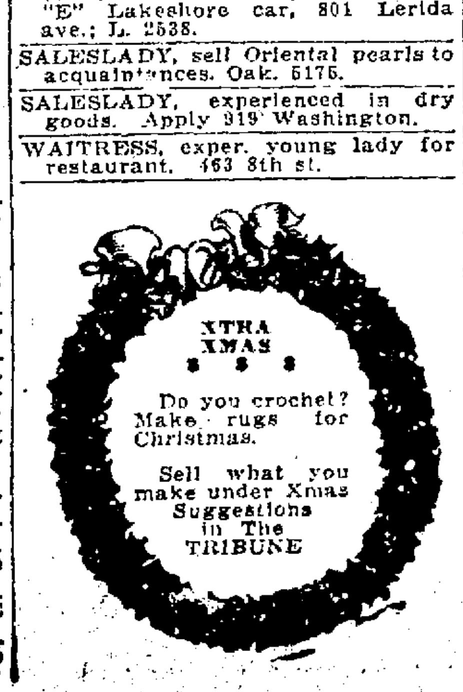
LADIES devote a few hrs. each day; earn $25 to $35 weekly. Dignified work. Mrs. Belknap, Sutter hotel.

MAID (white girl) for gen. hswk., downstairs work, hall and bath. $65 a mo.; ref. required. Take "E" Lakeshore car, 801 Lerida ave.; L. 2538.

SALESLADY, sell Oriental pearls to acquaintances. Oak. 5175.

SALESLADY, experienced in dry goods. Apply 919 Washington.

WAITRESS, exper. young lady for restaurant. 463 8th st.



13 — HELP WANTED — FEMALE Continued

OPERATIVES, exper. lady. Call at Rasmussen Detective Service, 219 Henshaw bldg.

WAITRESS experienced. Apply 5415 E. 14th st.

WAITRESS. 398 10th st.

14—HELP WNTD—MALE-FEMALE

FOR Xmas suggestions that save money see following Class 60. (This is Class No. 14).

STATE FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU
401 Tenth street, corner Franklin. Phone Oakland 781.
MALE DEPARTMENT
1 layer-out sheet metal worker ...... top wages
8 sheet metal workers ...... scale
10 apprentice housesmiths, S. F.
1 tilemaker ...... wages open
WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT
Clerical.
Comptometer op. $20.00
Miscellaneous.
Exp. candy salesgirl, local exp. ...... $16.00 up
Housekeeper, 4 business people; 1-7:30 ...... $10.72
Housekeeper, business woman; eld. mother; no heavy work, $25.00
Exp. canvasser; good proposition.
Domestics, all prices to $75.00
Couple, houseman-butler, cook, family 3, Monterey; refs. $150.00
Housekeeper, two men, eld. aged woman, local exp. and refs. ...... $40.00 up
Housekeeper, couple and 2 child. Pied. $40.00
Governess and upstairs work. Burlingame; French only. $60.00 up
Prac. nurse, inst., mental $50.00
Waitress, tearoom, Berk. $16.00
Upstairs woman and care 2 school children; local refs.; 30 to 40 yrs. $60.00
Diet kitchen woman, short distance out ...... $50.00-fd.
Saleswoman, fruit store, Mill Valley ...... $10.00-fd.
Second maid, Pied., Jan. 1st; A-1 refs. $70.00
Colored girl to cook Xmas dinner ...... 60c hr.
Cook, Livermore family, ranch $60.00
Cook, ranch 10 men, Richmond $60.00

SALESMEN—We want men and women who can sell an article that everybody wants. Come in and see us. 2157 Broadway. Oak.

15—AGENTS-SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR The Everneat Hosiery Mills of Chattanooga, Tenn., is opening territory in Northern California. I can place a few salesmen. Those who are ambitious and capable of becoming district sales managers will be given choice of territory. 258 Bacon bldg., Oakland, Calif.

SOLICITORS Wanted — Men or women. Can make at least $10 per day; clean work; leads furnished. Apply rm. 38, Wright bldg., Center and Shattuck sts., Berk.

SALESMEN—3 men with car to sell blankets and rugs to homes on weekly payments. Liberal commission paid weekly. C. F. Adams Co., 706 14th st., Oak.; 567-9 Valencia st., S. F.

SALES WORK—3 neat young men over 27 yrs. and willing to work; pay $4 day while learning. 9 to 12 a. m. Mr. Pebbles, 589 13 st.

SALESMEN or SALESWOMEN—6 reliable house-to-house salesmen. Pure Silk Hosiery Mills, Inc., 518 Pacific Bldg., Oakland.

WANTED
Two live city salesmen. Industrous and clean habits more essential than automobile experience.
R. A. DOTY, Incorporated.
12th and Fallon Sts., Oakland.

WORKERS are making from $45 to $80 a week. Are you a worker? Room 78, Bacon Bldg.

16 EMPLOYMENT OFFICES

AT OAKLAND EMP. L. 820 Miss E. C. McHenry, 13th at Bdwy., room 3, over Owl. Domestics, nurses, hotels, institutions; day work; reliable help.

ARTS & CRAFTS Nurses, day or night. L. 2221. Office help. O. 1475.

At PEOPLES EMP. O. 4405 Hotel inst. help. 544 17th st.

CHINESE Oriental help hs. clean 720 Webster. Oak. 6123

JAP. EMP. House cleaning; 805 Franklin. Oak. 5522.

NELSON EMP., L. 9346 467 13 st., rm. 24. Domestic, clerical.

WE CAN supply you with experienced secretaries, stenographers, typists, bookkeepers, comptometer, telephone and adding machine operators, billers, clerical workers and all other office help within a moment's notice and without charge to employer or employee. Phone us. Oakland 781. STATE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. 10th and Franklin sts., Oakland, Calif.

17-18 SITUATIONS

17 WANTED—MALE.

Advertising grouped by position as shown by the first word.

One line, one week, 70c

ANYTHING by two willing high school boys till Jan. 1. Pied. 5982W.

ALLROUND mechanic, handy man, reliable, steady, wants permanent employment; 1451 9th ave.

ANY KIND—Young man desires employment, with or without car; careful driver. Berk. 2540W.

ANYTHING, part or all day; have auto. Berk. 7433, after 6 p. m.

BUTCHER wishes steady position; good meat cutter; married, steady. 4015 Laguna Dimond Dst.

BOOKKEEPER-Stenog. wants position. Exp. W. Welsh, 137 13th st. Oak. 4536.

CARPENTERS, see Building Trades.

DELIVERY job by man with Ford. 4333 Calaveras Av. Ftvl. 4740.

FARM work by elderly man. Home wanted more than wages. Box M48322, Tribune.

FOR Xmas suggestions for "Her" see that heading following Class 60 (This is Class No. 17).

GARDENERS—Advertise under "Gardeners," following "For the Home" (7H) on 1st Want Ad Page

HOUSEWORK—See "For the Home" or "Situations Wanted. Female."

HOUSE work and dish wash, by Japanese boy. Lake. 3838.

MEAT CUTTER, afternoons preferable; steady, reliable, experienced. Have other business. Box M50492, Tribune.

MANAGEMENT of apartment house by man and wife, in exchange for free rent. Box M-50776, Tribune.

MANAGER, for apt. house wishes per. position; exp., reliable party, refs. Box M49361, Tribune.

MILLWRIGHT, maintenance or construction, after Jan. 1. Box M48347, Tribune.

MACHINIST, expr. on production; steady; refs. Lake. 5159.

PORTER—Steady job with garage or other post. by Jap. middle age man. Arita, Lakeside 5084.

PAINTERS, ETC.—"See Building Trades."

17—SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE Continued

SCHOOLBOY—Filipino wants work in family. Box M49030, Trib.

TRUCK driver or chauffeur; exp. Phone Ala. 1259W.

WORK on ranch by couple. Box M48426, Tribune.

WATCHMAN and janitor comb. Best of refs. Mer. 2097, morns.

WATCHMAN. Oakland 3602.

RETURNED SOLDIERS

ANYTHING—A young married man, age 32, also have a daughter to support wants work. I can drive any kind of car or truck, also have three years' experience as a painter; but I will do anything to support my family. Please give me work so I can buy a few Christmas presents for my family, also have good Christmas dinner. Call or write. Returned soldier, 5716 Doyle st., Emeryville.

ANYTHING; no work for five weeks, young man, age 30, wife and two children to support; painter and inside finisher by trade; drive car or do janitor work. Phone Berk. 3489W, ask for painter.

CARPENTER wishes permanent position—college graduate—Axworthy, 1636 Francisco st., Berkeley.

DRIVER, any make of car; 6 yrs.' experience; know streets well; age 24. Box M45400, Tribune.

HOTEL and restaurant work. Box M48979, Tribune.

POSITION on chicken ranch by young couple. Will go anywhere. Box M47542, Tribune.

SALESMAN, with experience in gents' furnishings. English ex-service man, 4 years in France; married; desires position. Can drive any make of car. Merritt 3672.

18—SITUATIONS WNTD.—FEMALE

One line, one week, 70c

ANYTHING — Colored school girl wants work. Pied. 2039W.

ANYTHING—By colored lady. L. 3990.

CARE FOR invalid and housework by capable woman; wages reasonable; home nights. Box S22301, Tribune.

CARE of apt. or rooming house by experienced young lady. 785 18 st., Oakland.

COOK, plain, wants housekeeping for employed people or gentlemen. Box S22012, Tribune.

COOK—Norwegian woman, cook and downstairs work; competent. 1304 Filbert st. Apt. 6, rear.

CARE of children, English lady; day or hr. Elm. 1821. Ref.

CARE of children by reliable high school girl. P. 9219W.

CARE of small child by refined girl. F. 824W.

CLERK in grocery store, exp., ref. Elm. 1171.

CARE children days, eves. The dinner dishes washed. Lake. 3640.

DAY work. Jap. woman, washing, ironing, hswk., wash dishes. Pied. 2917.

DRESSMAKING — See "Dressmaking Millinery"

DAY work wanted by colored woman. Lake. 4815.

DAY work, any kind. Call Lakeside 2660.

DAY work. Japanese girl wants general hswk. Call 6 a. m., L. 1551.

DAY work, cook expr., serving dinners, suppers, lunches. Mer. 1633.

DAY WORK, ½ wanted by woman, $10 wk., car fare. P. 8329.

DAY WORK by hr., competent colored woman. Lakeside 10024.

DAY Work—Reliable woman, cleaning or ironing. Lakeside 4376.

DAY wk.; competent white woman. Oak. 7324. Call 6 to 8 p. m.

DAY WORK. Fruit. 2249J.

DAY wk. or gen. hswk. Oak. 8411.

DAY WORK, exp. Pied. 1668J.

FOR Xmas suggestions for "Him" see that heading following Class 60. (This is Class No. 18).

HOUSEWORK — Japanese woman wants to work in the morning or in the afternoon by hour or week. Thornwall 2035.

HOUSEKEEPER or cooking on ranch. Respectable lady wishes position. Write 540 18th st., Oakland.

HOUSEWORK, by young woman in sm. fam.; likes a good home. Elm. 1357.

HOUSEWORK — College girl; will consider anything but evening work. Call Wednesday. Ftvl. 4671J

HSKPR. in motherless home by woman with daughter. Mer. 3343.

HSWRK.. gen.; col. girl. Oak. 7199.

LUNCH waitress, short order cook or 8 hour housework of any kind; care of children. Lakeside 4897. Call for Mrs. De Pew.

LAUNDRESS by day. P. 2216W.

MAID and housework. German pref., German family; sleep home nights. Piedmont 5830.

MANAGEMENT apartment house or hotel; intelligent, honest, business woman. Box M49658, Tribune.

NURSE, dental; young lady, 3 years' exp.; can furnish good references. Lakeside 8520.

NURSE, prac. and housekeeper, any case, chronic pref.; local ref. L. 820

NURSE, pract., exper. P. 9336W.

NURSE, trained, registered. O. 3999.

POSITION with family, morning evening help, by Jap. woman, Maja, Lakeside 5094.

STENOGRAPHER, possessing initiative; 4 yrs.' exp.; can handle correspondence; age 21; salary $100. Phone Mer. 1713.

SERVICE for rm., bd. and small compensation by refined elderly lady. Mer. 1281.

SERVICES for apt. L. 8869.

19 EXPRESS STOR

One line, one month, $4.00

CAREFUL mover, $2 hour. L. 1150.

20 APARTMENTS

One line, one month, $4.00

ATHENS APT. PARK BLVD., 1800—New mod. unfurn. apts., 2-3 rms., st. h., h. f., conv. city, S. F. tran. $40 and up.

ALA., 1715 Lafayette St.—2-rm. sun. fur. apts., light, wat. incl. Ala. 2332W.

AVONDALE APTS., elegant large 3-rms., st. heat, hot wat., 2 wall beds; gar. if desired. Oak. 7949.

ANNSTONE, 2133 Webster — 4-rm. unfurn.; st. h., hdwd. flrs., sunny.

ATHOL Ave., 237—2, 3-rm. apts., furn.; nr. cars, K. R., gar.; adults.

ALCANE APTS., 1036 60th st., 2, 3 and 4 rms., piano; nr. all trans.

ADELINE, 1503—Furn. 3-rm. apt., priv. bath, entr., $25.

ARNO, 335 15 St. 2-rm. fur. nr. S.P.K

A MOD. 3-rm. unf. apt., $40. O. 2802.

BELLAIRE APTS. Beautiful unfurn. 2-rm. apt. and brkfst. nook, steam heat, hot water. 443 28th st., nr. Teleg. ave.

BARBARA JEAN APT.—Stm. heat, hot water; on Lake Merritt, furnished and unfurnished. 3 rooms. 467 Lagunitas, Lakeside 10042.

BEAU. FURN. 3-RM. APT. Lake Park Ave., 557. Oak. 6943. Sunny, gar.; nr. K. R. and E. cars.

BROWN APTS 1525 Oak St. Sun. 2-r. apt. f., st. ht.

BELMONT st., 370, near Perkins—Beau. new sun. 4-r. unf. apt.; gar.

BLAKE Apts., Lawton 5463—4-rm. sunny furn. apt. Pied. 7830W.

BERKELEY 2922 Wheeler—3 rm., frt., furn. Berk. 3304W.

CALDWELL COURT, 21st and Harrison—1st flr., priv. ent., furn. 3-r., 2 wall beds, st. h., h. w.

20 APARTMENTS TO LET. Continued

BDWY. 3809, 3-rm., dr. r. unf. new.

CALIFORNIA Apts., 19th and Bdwy. Comp. furn. 2-3 rs. by wk. or mo.

CLAREMONT AVE., 5578—Unf. up. 3 lge. rms., slp. pch.; adults; $45.

EL NIDO 1580 Madison 2-3 rms., furn.

ESPLANADE Apt., 825 Lakeshore ave.—4-rm., unfurn., strictly mod

EXCELSIOR, 618—One 4-room, $70; one 3-room, $55. Oak. 3292.

E. 14th ST., 4146, 2 rm. furn. apt., hot water; $32.50. Adults.

E. 18TH ST.; 234—2 rms. unf. M. 2601

FOR Xmas suggestions for "Her" see that heading following class 60.

FREDRICK Apts., 536 41 St.—Sun. 4-rm. unf.; st. ht., h. w.; nr. K. R. P. 5377J.

FOR Xmas suggestions for "Him" see that heading following Class 60. (This is Class No. 20).

FRUITVALE AVE., 1814—2 rm. clean, sun. furn. apt., $35 month; adults.

GABLES 5928 Telegraph ave. New, modern 3-rm. apts., reas. Pied. 3665W.

GRAND AVE., 1024 — Attractive sunny 4-rm. apt.; fireplace.

HILLCREST APTS. Elegantly furn. 3-room apt. 461 Lagunitas ave., 1 block west of Grand at Perry.

HARRISON — 14th and Harrison; completely furnished apts., steam, hot water, phone, linen.

HARVARD, 542 25th st.—3 r., st h

KENWOOD APTS. 2-3-4 furn., unfurn.; strictly modern, first class service; convenient location. 2415 Teleg.

KENMORE, 527—New 3-rm. unfurn. or furnished.

LENOX Apt. 330 Grand Ave.—Sunny 4-rm., slp. pch., unfurn.; stm. ht., hot wat., jan. serv., gar. Oak. 4680 or O. 8241.

LAKEHOLM, 2929 Bdwy.—Steam heat $35 to $45. Furn. Lake. 2312.

MATHER ST., 287, ½ block E. of Broadway and Tech. High, just finished 2 and 3-room unfurn. apartments. All outside rms., tm. heat, hot water, all modern, fine view. Owner on premises.

McMANN APTS. 491 23d st., cor. Teleg. 2-r. unfurn. or furn.; st. h., h. w., elevator

MARYLAND APTS., 33d and Telegraph, A 2 and 3 rm. sunny furn. apt., out of high rent dist.

MANDANA Blvd., 527—4 rms. unfurn.; gar.; heat, hot water; nr. Key and Lakeshore cars. Lk. 6341.

MOD. 3-r. apt.; 2 w. b., brk. n. Pd. 2336W.

MODESTO APTS., 1518—4 ave. sun. mod. 2 room apt., furn. comp.

NR. 56 and Grove—2 or 3-room apts. unfurnished. Box M47700, Trib.

OAKLAND, 65 Santa Clara, new 4-rms., unfur., gar. Inquire left upper or phone Berk. 91.

PARK BLVD. APTS., 1000 E. 33d st., cor. Park blvd.—Brand new, elegant 4-rm. apt.; bath, shower, kitchen, fur.; $65, inc. gar. Open.

PALACE APARTMENTS 4 rms. fur. 1560 Alice. L. 3384.

PIEDMONT AVE. 4123, Oakland—Physician or dental; fine location.

PERKINS, 6-rm. apt. unfurn. 437 Perkins st. Ph. L. 2022.

ROCKRIDGE DIST., 5530 College—2-3-rm. unfur., $30-$40, incl. steam, t., h. w. and lights. Pied. 3399J.

RAYMOND, 1461 Alice—2s, 3s, 4s.

STANLEY COURT APTS. Brand new 2s and 3s with tea room, reception halls, steam heat, hot water, gas ranges, tile baths, showers, garages. 345 Lenox, off Grand ave.

SHAFTER AVE., 4216—Furn. complete; new apt. in bung. court; 3 rms., bkfst nk., fireplace, 2 w. beds; nr. Tech.; $47.50, gar. Pd. 7401W.

STUDIO Court Apts., 467 40th St.—Attrac. 3-rm. unf. apt. and gar., $47.50; 2-rm. low. apt., $35. P. 3034

SUNNY furn. 4-rm. apt., upper floor of priv. home; good dist. Oak. 8959 after 6 p. m. or Sunday.

THE TEMPLE APTS. 3 room, furn., 1458 Madison.

TELEG. 2975—Newly furn. apts., sunny, reasonable.

WESLEY Ave., 485, nr. Brooklyn; 3-rm. unfurn. apt., $50.

Live at the Lake WALSWORTH AVE. 678, Piedmont dist.—New, modern, sunny apts., 3 4 and 7 rms. Heat, hot water, garage.

WAVERLEY, 2333—1-2 rm., newly renovated; elec.; all conv. Lake dist.; all trans. O. 7999.

WEST Berkeley, 700 Camelia — 3 rms. and kitchen. Berk. 3998W.

WALKER AV., 728—Frt. 4-rm. apt.

1ST AVE., 1106—3 rms., sun., unfurn. and kitch., bath.; nr. cars, K. R.; view lake. Merr. 2446.

3RD AVE., 1233—Large sun. front room, furn. kitchen, wall bed, fireplace, phone, newly renovated.

7 AVE., 1124, sun. nicely furn. apt., priv. bath, $35 mo.; inc. elec. and hot water; hr. all transp.

10 ST., 1728—Two-room furn. mod.; $20 month.

14TH ST., 727, two rooms and bath, very nicely furnished, within three blocks of town. Rent $37.50. Phone Lake. 91.

20TH ST., 301, cor. Harrison—Beautiful, large, strictly modern unfurn. apts., heat, on lake.

27 ST., 525—3-rm. unfur. apt., w. bed, s. h., h. w.; hwd. fl., gar.

33D ST., 570, 3 rm. furn. apt., bath, free phone. Adults. $30.

33RD St., 566—Sun. 2 and 1 rm. furn., w. bed, h. and c. w., fr. ph.; adults.

40TH ST., 689, near Grove, 3 rooms, 35 mins. from 3rd & Market, S. F., 10 mins. from 14th & Broadway. Rent reasonable.

4 4-RM. apts., garages, ½ blk. from street cars and K. R., ready Jan. 1st. Pied. 4727J.

727 LAKESHORE AVE. NEW APARTMENTS 2 and 3 rms. Rents reasonable. All hardwood finish, oak floors and tile baths.

22 HOTELS

One line, one month, $4.00

ATHENS 1556 Bdwy, next to P.O. Permanent rates. Also Hotel Main, Stockton and

CARLTON American and European plan, Teleg. at Durant, Berkeley. Louis Aber, Lessee.

E. 14 ST., 3252—Rms., bath, ph., reas.

FOR Xmas suggestions for "Her" see that heading following Class 60. (This is Class No. 22).

HOTEL TOURAINE 16th Clay Perm. Rates. Wm. Jacobs, Mgr.

HARRISON 14th and Harrison. Modern, all outside rooms, dining room, rates $1.50 ...

HOTEL WALDORF 1441 Bdwy reas. rates

LARK HOTEL, 641 23d St.—$1 day $4 wk. up; h. w.; nr. S. P., K. R

TEMPLE HOTEL, 263 12th st.—Newly furn.; $1 day up; $4.50 wk up

23 ROOMS TO LET

One line, one week, 70c

ATTRAC. furn. rm. for bus. lady in apt., separate ent., bath, phone, heat, h. w., breakfast priv.; refs. O. 5111.

ALICE, 1304, opp. Hotel Oakland.

A-1 ROOM, gent; close in. O. 4315.

23 ROOMS TO LET Continued

E. 19TH, 836—Pleas. comf. furn. 4-rm.; gent; bath, ph., heat; nr. 3 cars, K. R. train; $12 mo. Merr. 5469.

E. 15, 746—Sun. alcove, 1 or 2 gents. Ph., gar. opt. Excell. car serv.

E. 14 ST. 3252—rms. bath, ph., reas.

E. 14 ST., 425—Frt. rm., brkfst.

FIRST Ave., 1123, nr. cars, trains and restaurants; quiet, comfortable rm., suitable for man or business girl; breakfast if desired.

FRANKLIN, 1744, apt. 5—Lar. clean frt. rm. for Prof. gentleman.

FRONT room, private home, all conveniences, gent. Oak. 2795.

HARRISON ST., 1951—Sunny room, opp. lake, h. and c. water; gent.

WEBSTER, 2408—Fr. rm., $2.50 wk.

7TH ST., 1172—Room; elec., bath, phone.

12 AVE., 2731—3 fur. rms., mod., single or ensuite; E car; after 5.

8TH AVE., 1621—Large, sunny, wall bed, suitable for 2 ladies employed, bath, $18; less for 1. Mer. 869.

12TH ST., 966—Large front rm. nr. K. R.; bath, ph., for 1 or 2.

13TH AVE., 1702—Nicely furn. sun. room; nr. cars and trains; reas.

16 ST., 860—Sunny, close in.

18TH ST., 563, sunny furn. rm. in priv. family; use of piano.

20TH ST., 301, cor. Harrison—Large nicely furnished rooms, heat, on lake.

22 ST., 632—2-3 r. suites; newly ren.

24TH AVE., 1426—Large front bedroom and garage, 2 blks. S. P., ½ blk. cars. Bus. man, non-smoker.

25 AVE., 1123—2 furn. rms., nr. cars, S. P., for gent.

28 ST., 821—Front rm., fur., reas.

40TH, 276—Sun., newly renov. rm.; 4 windows; lady pref.; half blk. to K. R. and cars. Piedmont 6991-J.

24 HOUSEKEEPING

Advertising grouped by location as shown by the first word.

One line, one week, 70c

ALAMEDA, 1418 9TH ST., 2 furn. hskpg. rms.; gas, coal stoves, ph.

BIG sun. front rm., kitch., dress rm., h. watr., el. ln. nr. trs. L. 1211.

BERKELEY — 2-rm. front suite single hskpg. rm. 1818 Delaware st.

COZY rm. and kitchen., priv. home; nr. lake; lady emp. Mer. 5443.

E. 24TH ST., 916—3 sun. front rms.; hwd flrs.; gas range, water heat; nr. car; adults. San Lean. 318J.

E. 15, 746—Cozy 2 rms., ph., bath., excell. car service; gar. & apt.

E. 15TH, 210, cor. 2nd ave.—3-rm. suites, 1st-3rd flrs. Gas, el., ph.

E. 21 ST., 1125—2 sun. rms., elec., water, gas incl. Adults.

E. 20TH, 2281—Sun. rm; mod. kitchenette; bath; lady; nr. K.R. S. P.

E. 20 ST., 2131—2 cozy rms.; private, gas, elec., water incl.; $25.

E. 14, 419—1-4 rms. hskpg. M. 4468.

FILBERT, 2517—2 rms.; ½ block cars; 1½ blocks S. F. trains; rent reasonable. Call evenings. L. 8617.

FOR Xmas suggestions for "Him" see that heading following Class 60. (This is Class No. 24).

FILBERT, 1506—2 furn. hskpg. rms.

GROVE ST., 3642—2 sunny rms.

HARRISON ST., 1523—Sunny room and kit., large closet; gar. space.

MADISON ST., 1310—Attic rm., gas, elect., car, sp., $3.50-$4 wk.

MARKET ST., 1725—3 sunny rms., fireproof garage; phone. Lake. 686.

MAGNOLIA, 820, nr. 8 st., clean mod. rms., lge. closet, bath conct. $22.50.

RM., sun pch.; pr. hm.; con. Pd. 1010W.

SAN PABLO, 2413—2 rms. $6 wk.

TELEG., 2775—Sunny newly furn. rms. suitable for ladies or gentlemen.

TELEGRAPH, 5632—Rms., gar.; p. m.

WEBSTER ST., 1529—Comfortable, clean hskp. room, reasonable price.

7 AVE., 1020—3 and 3 rm. sunny suites, electric, gas, phone, near local.

7TH AVE., 1419—1 or 2 sunny clean rms., kitchenette; adults. Merritt 3787.

9TH ST., 720—Two housekeeping rooms for rent.

12 AVE., 1755—Lg. sun. fr. rm. for 1 or 2; nr. cars. $5 wk.

12TH ST., 823—Single, neat clean, $25. Adults. Dobson. 236 Bacon.

12TH AVE., 1837—3 or 4 furn.

12TH ST., 230—2-rm. suite.

12 ST., 371—2 hskpg. and 1 slng.

13TH ST., 806—2 sunny front rms., $7; gas, elec., phone.

14TH ST., 724—Large sunny room; run. w., gas, elec., phone, bath.

18TH ST., 515½—3 rms., partly furn.; $20 month.

18 ST., 526—Nice clean sunny hskpg. rms., all conv.

18 ST., 637—Sing. hskpg. rm., suit. 2.

18 ST., 721—Furn. 3 rms., $30 mo.

20 ST., 627—2 Sun. hskp. rms.; walk. dist.; $18 mo.

21 ST., 282, nr. lake—2 rms., st. h., ht. w., w. b., laundry.

23D AVE., 2225—2 lge. sunny front rms., well furn.; all conv.

24TH ST., 660—2 or 3 rms. All conv. near K. R. and cars.

24TH ST., 367—1 lge. rm. and kitchenette, $3 per wk. Lake. 6055.

31 ST., 582, nr. Telegraph—Hskpg. room, wall bed, gas, elect., phone, yard; $18. Oak. 9178.

33RD St., 566—Sun. 2 and 1 rm. furn., w. bed, h. and c. w., fr. ph.; adults.

35 ST., 663, nr. Grove—2 large sunny connect. front rms.; adult.

56 AVE., 900—2 hskp. rms., $22; 1 hskp. rm. $12, inc. elec., water.

25 BOARDING

Advertising grouped by location as shown by first word.

One line, one week, 70c

A-1 RM. with or without board, near local and S. F. transp. in priv. home, $45 and up. Lksde. 7035.

ALAMEDA, 2057 CENTRAL AVE.—Room and board; near trans.; home comforts; reas. Ala. 1796J.

E. 20TH, 1101, cor. 11th ave.—Rm. and board priv. family. M. 3247

FTVL. AVE., 2375 — Come to the beaut. Fairlawn; new management; good rms., good board, good car service; very reasonable.

FOR Xmas suggestions for "Her" see that heading following Class 60. (This is Class No. 25).

GROVE ST., 3502—Room for gent with or without board. Pd. 7079.

HOPKINS ST., 1769—Rm. and board with small private family, near Dimond on car line. Merritt 5342.

HADDON Road, 473 — High class large room; references. Mer. 283.

LENOX AVE., 287—Attrac. rm., heat, hot water. Refer. req. Oak. 2203.

OAK ST., 1565—Beaut. home on lake; rms., bath, board if desired; pool table, music, reading rooms; home cooking; furnace.

REAL home for elderly people; good food; no rules; reas. Mrs. E. J. Greene, Oak. 5161.

ROOM and board in private family; home comforts. Phone Ftvl. 4418J.

REAL home; 1, 2 or 3 men; German family; gar. Pied. 1581J.

SAN PABLO, 2145—Board with or without room.

TELEGRAPH, 2702—Large sunny rm. for 2. First class board.

TELEG. AVE., 2350—Scientific vegetarian bd. and rms. Oak. 7881.

25—BOARD WITH ROOM TO LET Continued

9TH ST., 197, cor. Jackson—Rms., h. c. wat.; excel. table; music. O. 7619

31ST ST., 695—Small sunny rm.; ex. table, all con., home prt. Pied. 2879

31 ST., 661—Rm with bd. Pied. 8964W

31ST, 661—Rm. with bd. P. 8964-W.

60 ST., 1073—2 rms., 2 meals for 2 men; private home. Pied. 8890W.

28 CHILDREN BOARDED

A1 PRIV. HOME—Thornwall 2578.

GOOD home for child. Ala. 1876J.

MOTHER'S kind home small child only 2 kept reas. Thornwall 2814.

ONE or 2 children; best care; refs. 1934 Berkeley way.

PERALTA AVE., 3169—Good home, mother's care; school age. $30 each; 2 for $55. G car.

10TH AVE., 1749—1 or 2 children.

29 INVALIDS' HOMES

ACCOM. first class; chronic invalids; good care. Lakeside 922.

REAL sunny home, elderly or invalid; grad. nurse. Berk. 6988.

A PRIV. home for aged; monthly rates or life membership. M. 1927

BEST care given incurable and aged, private home; trained nurse; prices very reasonable. Oak. 8822 a. m.

BEST of care by exper. nurse, priv. home. Merr. 3362.

BEST care, invalid or eld. people; prac. nurse. Ftvl. 746W.

30 FLATS TO LET

UNFURNISHED

Advertising grouped by location as shown by first word.

One line, one month, $4.00

ALAMEDA, 1626 Santa Clara ave. nr. Grand, 4 roomed upper, mod. flat, $39.

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ALAMEDA 4 rm. upper flat, 725 1st Nat. Bank Bldg. Oakland 2710.

BERK., 2155 Grant st.—4 rm., mod.

BIRCH CT.—4-r. mod., gar. P. 5837W

CHESTNUT, 1832—Lower 5 r., hd. fls., gar. O. 7578; water free.

CHURCH, 2533—New 4-rm., gar., near Chev., S. P. $40. Oak. 3657.

COR. EAST 14th and 15th ave.—6-room sunny, upper, corner flat.

ELSINORE, 1009—New 5-rm. upper; hdwd. flrs., garage. Take "E" car.

FOR Xmas suggestions for "Him" see that heading following Class 60. (This is Class No. 30).

FLATS for rent, reas. 1300 E. 14th.

GROVE ST., 3521—6-rm. upper flats, 2 wall beds, hdwd. flrs., with or without garage. Key at 469 14 st.

LAKESHORE BLVD., 438 — Very beau. sun. 6-r. flat on lake; hdwd. flrs.; furnace; gar. Pied. 3973W.

LINDEN ST., 1507—4 upper rms., sun., oak flrs., 2 w. b., range.

MERRIMAC, 571—4-rm. up.; hdw. fl., gas st., gar.; adults. Ala. 3079W.

RICH ST., 458—4 rooms, up to date; hardwood floors; basement. Call at 461 42 st., in rear.

UPPER 4-room flat, newly renovated, sunny; large corner lot; close in on 7th ave.; adults, $35. B. H. Welch & Co., 1757 Fifth ave.

UPPER sunny flat. Lake dist., gar. 495 Boulevard way. Lake. 3054.

6TH AVE., 1436—6-rm. sunny upper flat. $40. Mer. 743.

11TH AVE., 2621—5-room lower flat; range, linoleum, gar.; $30.

12TH AVE., 2041—Cozy 4 rooms, bung. style; pantry, porches, yard; Roosev. High, other schools. Fruit. 2395.

16TH ST., 856—3 rooms, bath, wall b.; $28.

18TH, cor. West—5-rm. flat. $30.

27TH ST., 615—New dec. sun. apt. flat, walk. dist.; reas.

28TH ST., 459—4 rms., upper flat; clean, modern; rent $35.

55TH ST., 870—Beaut. new lower 4 rms., gar.; $45. Pied. 3933J.

56TH ST., 1036—New upper four-rm. flat. $30.

56 ST., 758—Six rooms, sunny upper flat; adults.

31 FLATS TO LET

FURNISHED

ATTRACTIVELY, completely furn. 4-rm. flat; sun., like a bungalow; hrdwd. fls. and furnace. Pied. 9339.

Do not miss this fine mod. 4-room furn. flat. Central Oakland. Phone Fruitvale 2510.

E. 25TH ST., 1357—Sunny upper 4-rm. flat; gas radiators; new furniture; very desirable. G car.

FOR Xmas suggestions that save money see following Class 60. (This is Class No. 31).

LAKESIDE dist., 4 large furn. rms.; sleep, pch., built-in effects, wall beds, adults; $50. Oakland 439.

MAGNOLIA ST., 842—3-rm. lower nr. S. P. ship yd. L. 1658.

MARKET, 3619—4 and 5 rms., gar.

WEST ST., 5217, near 53rd and Grove—Sunny upper 4-rm. flat; adults; garage if desired.

WAVERLY, 2346—Sunny furn. flat, 4 rms. and bath. Oak. 5979.

12 AVE., 2417—Furn. 3-room upper flat, sunny, mod. conv.; adults; water free; no pets. $33.

18TH ST., 1060—3 rms. and bath, h. and c. water, phone.

19TH AVE., 2138—Several newly built 2, 3 and 4-rm. flats, hdwd. flrs. mod., gar.; 1 blk. high school and car line. Fruit. 4493W.

19 AVE., 2138—Beautifully fur. mod. 4-rm., 4 adults; hdwd. flrs., gar.; 1 blk. car and high school, $60. Fruitvale 4493W.

28 ST., 1079—Cozy 4-rm. upper, kitchenette, bath, $45.

31A—FLATS WNTD FURNISHED

WANTED—Six-roomed furnished flat or bungalow; adults; references. Phone Fruitvale 1415W.

33 HOUSES TO LET

UNFURNISHED

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One line, one month, $4.00

AA—FREE RENT BUREAU AT JACKSON'S Clay st., bet. 13th and 14th, will help you find a furnished or unfurnished house, cottage, flat, bungalow or apartment.

ALBANY, 1102 Stanage — Sunny bungalow, sl. porch, nr. all transp.

BERKELEY—5 rm.-mod. bungalow, 3040 Dohr st.; $40 month.

BEAUTIFUL level lot, 24th ave., nr. E. 21st; 40x152; $1600. Oak. 635.

DIMOND Ave., 3400—5-room cottage and garage, $40. Ftvl. 3361R.

E. 17 ST., 920—7-room 2-sty. sunny dwelling; 4 bedrooms upstairs; convenient to schools and shopping center; exc. neighborhood; 1 blk. to No. 7 car; ref. required. Price $45.

E. 22D ST., 2779—7-r. mod. ... Stockton. 1530 Franklin. Lake ...

GROVE ST., 2214, $20; nice ... convenient 5-room mod. ... Phone Oak. 7376.

HIGH-CLASS mod. 6-rm. bung... adults. Owner, O. 8620 or ...

IF YOU CAN'T FIND the ... apartment, flat or house ... visit our FREE RENTAL B... If it's for rent, we ... BREUNER'S "Everything ..." CLAY ...

34—HOUSES TO LET UNFURNISHED Continued

MODERN 5-room bungalow and garage nr. Grand ave.; rent $70 mo. G. H. Gurnee, 410 15th st. O. 6392

NEW, $45; built for you and mother; 2 wall beds, range, oak floors, gar. Key at 5361 Manila.

PIEDMONT—6-rm. sun. mod. new bungalow, hdwd. flrs., furnace, instantaneous heater, gar., large yd., flowers, $50; adults. Oak. 5659.

TO RENT

Just completed a block of eighteen houses. Will rent to a select class at $55 per month. All six rooms including garage. Modern in every detail, close to cars, S. F. transportation and schools, located in one of the best locations in Oakland. Hurry! if you want one of these homes. Apply any morning at 10 a. m. at 607 Syndicate bldg., or take car No. 7 to our Tract Office, 2763 Madera avenue.

VIRGINIA AVE., 4414—For rent new mod. 6-rm. bung. Ft. 1364W.

WALLA VISTA, 8 r. home, $85. Lake. 1284.

46 ST., 892—Six-room modern cement bungalow; hardwood floors. Key at grocery store. Rent $50.

62ND ST., 439—Modern five-room and inclosed porch bungalow; hdw. floors, instantaneous water heater, garage; adults only. Will lease. Key at 437 62nd st.

66 AVE., near 14th cars. New 4-room modern house, $3750. 4566 E. 14th st.

5-RM. house, partly furn. Call at 2430 Hearst ave.

5-ROOM house	$42.50
8 rooms, lease, near lake	$60.00
6 rooms	$40.00
5-room bungalow	$55.00

BOLTON REALTY CO. 473 19th St. Oak. 4211

7-ROOM house, newly renovated; wonderful location, close to town, cars and Key Route trains. Oak. 1041.

7-ROOM house, remodeled, like new. Call at 465 34 st. Pied. 4567W.

34 HOUSES TO LET FURNISHED

Advertising grouped by location as shown by the first word.

AUBURN AVE., 6201, at College and Claremont—5 rooms furn. new sunny corner, coal furnace, hot water, garage, beautiful garden, $100 mo. Phone Pd. 5185W after 5 p. m.

BUNGALOW, exclusive location, very attractive, sun., hd. flrs., near car, everything, complete. Pied. 6053-W. Garage.

E. 33D ST., 1635—Completely furnished cottage.

FOR Xmas suggestions for "Him" see that heading following Class 60. (This is Class No. 34).

MONTE VISTA, 16—Neatly furn. 3 rm. bung., clean, sunny, 1 half block Pied., K. R. $40; adults. Pied. 5777W.

5 RMS., 2 bedrms. and sleep. porch, garage, billiard table, inst. hot water, piano, elec., sewing machine, and vac. cleaner; furnished complete; near College ave. car and Key Route. 5308 Boyd ave.; Pied. 3605J., $90, adults.

34A—HOUSES WNTD. FURNISHED

A CULTURED family of five persons desires first class furn. home in good neighborhood for several months. Willing to pay the price. Must have three bed rooms. Oak. Ala. or Berk. Box M49815, Trib.

36 OFFICES STORES AND STUDIOS

Advertising grouped by location as shown by the first word.

One line, one month, $4.00

A few desirable offices still available in the

TRIBUNE TOWER

A modern fireproof steel construction office building especially designed for the use of mercantile and commercial lines of business.

Ready for occupancy Jan. 1, 1924.

ADEQUATE ELEVATORS

No ideas for service have been overlooked.

Rental rates reasonable—consistent with the class of structure and the service furnished. Appointments to inspect the premises can be made by communicating with F. F. Porter, exclusive agent, 411 15th st., phone Lakeside 1000, or with Mr. Slaght, TRIBUNE office, Lakeside 6000.

BROADWAY

2279. Store 25x85 ft.; reas. rent. Apply 2281 Bdwy.

BDWY., 3809, new, 20x43, reas.

EAST 14 ST., 4016

Store 22x48 in new bldg. Long lease; reasonable rent. M. Marshall, 254 Bacon bldg. Oak. 8262.

RICHMOND—Richmond office Oakland TRIBUNE, 1015 Macdonald ave., office space for rent; reasonable to steady tenants.

41ST 390—Cozy bungalow; 3 rms., bath and laundry; adults; ref. exchanged.

2ND FLR. rm., bus. sec., opp. stn., suitable chp. shop. Pied. 507.

38 GARAGES

GARAGES, port., sale, rent, $2.50, $3 mo. 985 54th st. Pied. 6270.

40 LOTS FOR SALE

One line, one month, $4.00

APT. SITE LAKE DISTRICT

See this, it's the cheapest, close in view site in "Piedmont by the Lake," 50x100; $3000.

CHAS. M. WIGGIN 17th at Franklin.

ACRE ACRE

1 acre snap, $1250, terms; level, rich, productive soil; ideal for chicken ranch; nr. San Leandro. Oak. 1036; Lake. 9785.

GEO. ELLIS 392 17 St.

AA— BUILDERS. ATTENTION

Piedmont view lots; one block west of Grand ave.; bargain price for Christmas week. Don't delay. J. D. Hoyt, owner, Oakland 2034.

A BARGAIN S. E. Corner, 40x105

Adeline and Arlington.

$1350—$250 CASH

Walter S. Craig. Berk. 2831W

ACROSS from Chevrolet factory, just ripe for store, only $750, 40x135 on Foothill Boulevard, $750. Corner near East 14th, $500. Many other bargains in lots. Hammond & Arnold, 4662 East 14th street, Fruitvale 4893.

FOR Xmas suggestions for "Her" see that heading following Class 60. (This is Class No. 40).

40— LOTS FOR SALE—Continued

APARTMENT SITE 50x140, sunny side 31st street. Nr. Tel ave; will sell half. $75 ft. E. P. LOWE & CO., 3224 TELEGRAPH AVE. PD. 7996.

A—TECH. HIGH CORNER

Only $1860. Broadway Realty Co., 4107 Broadway; Pied. 1138.

A—HAVENSCOURT COR.

37.8x100, sw. corner 65th ave.; cheap. Koch, 3320 E. 14th st. Fruit. 4903.

BUILDERS, INVESTORS

Bungalow Court ground between S. P. and E. 14th, 52nd and 54th ave. frontages. Bargain. Full information, Fruitvale 5828. Evenings Piedmont 4291W.

BUILD your own home. We have a few choice 50x130 ft. lots at $285 each; water, gas, elec.; walking distance both S. P. and street cars; $20 down, $5 per month. Call 1415 46th ave., Melrose.

BIG lot, 98 ft. front, 115 ft. rear, 108 ft. one side, 118 ft. other side. Marvelous view of city and bay. Ideal building spot. Close in. Must sell immediately, hence only $1050. Terms. Call me up this evening. Aiken, Lake. 6595.

BUILDER'S BARGAIN

120 lots in Berkeley residential or industrial. A real bargain. By owner. Phone Lakeside 1073 or 4048.

BUILDING LOTS

TRY KLUG'S FIRST

5539 E. 14th st. Elm. 1221.

CRAGMONT ACREAGE

Big lot, 280 feet long, overlooking burnt district in Berkeley; waterbound macadam street, city water; only $875, easy terms. Call at the office of Myran Bros., Inc., at end of Euclid ave. car line any afternoon.

Claremont Home Sites

In beautiful, restricted CHABOLYN TERRACE. Short distance east College Ave., close transportation, schools and shopping; 14 minutes from City Hall. Magnificent view. $1600 and up. Greatest lot values ever offered. Tract office, cor. College Ave. and Chabot Road. GEO. H. SCOTT, Pied. 1879.

CHOICE 24th ave. corner, 4 lots; a bargain to close estate. A. E. M. Smith. Oak. 685, eve., Ftvl. 1377W.

EAST 14TH ST. CORNER 53x105; $100 FRONT FT.

Apply 4520 E. 14th st. Fruit. 5374.

FINE building lots, each 50x135, in new restricted district; East Oakland, new homes building on all sides. Price $900 each; terms if desired. Open evenings and Sundays. 1415 46th ave.

FOR CHICKENS or pigeons, 50 by 200, well drained, south slope; handy to S. P., with good streets, gas, elec. etc., $600 each; easy terms. Phone Elm. 1039.

FOR chickens or pigeons, 50x200, well drained, south slope; handy to S. P., with good streets, gas, elec., etc., $600 each, easy terms. Box No. 47557, Tribune.

GARAGE OR APT. SITE

MELROSE HEIGHTS, Bond st., where prices are jumping. At S. P. stn., block Fthl. blvd, 48x150. E. Dirks, owner, 5395 Bond st.

HAVENSCOURT $875 EACH

4 lots, including corner, on 64th ave. SOME BUY. Koch, 3320 E. 14th st. Fruitvale 4903.

LOT IN CLAREMONT

The loveliest lot you ever saw with a view of the Golden Gate that is superb. Several beautiful oak trees. Just the place to build. Phone me for price and terms. Lucy H. Shinn, Pied. 4372.

MY 3 BIG LOTS $375 TOTAL PRICE

153x160 feet over all. Many trees, magnificent marine view and only a few minutes from downtown Oakland. This is a pickup. Act quick. Easy terms if you desire. Kindly give me your phone number so I can communicate with you at once. Owner, Box M46882, Tribune.

MORE THAN AN ACRE

14 minutes from Tribune Tower, Oakland. 161x275 feet. Fertile soil. Enough pines with which to build a cabin and plenty left over. Nominal payment down and $13.25 per month. As this is a very unusual value, please state phone number when writing so I can reach you without delay. Owner, Box M45212, Tribune.

ON TUNNEL ROAD, a big lot with the most wonderful view imaginable. Surrounded by beautiful homes. Near school. Price very low. $12 a month will handle. Phone me. Miss Olsen, Lake. 838.

VIEW LOT

In Claremont Heights, Oakland, $140 cash, $6 month, buys 70 ft. lot 180 ft. deep, surrounded by fine homes. Magnificent view. Close to schools, transportation, stores. Mr. Aiken after 6 p. m., Lake. 6595.

WHY buy a homesite in a cheap neighborhood when you can buy a lot for less money in a high class district. I have lot less than 10 minutes walk from Claremont Hotel, close to some of most beautiful homes in Oakland. View of city, bay, mountains unequaled. Small down payment. Balance on easy terms. Phone me between 7 and 9 tonight. Mr. Hubbard, Oak. 7700.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Just what you have been looking for. Located in beautiful suburban environment, on new scenic boulevard project and only 7 minutes by auto from Oakland Tech. High. Excellent soil suitable for all garden purposes. City water, gas, electricity, phone, etc. Small down payment then $7.75 per month. Write owner mentioning phone number if possible. Box M47246, Tribune.

27TH AVE., nr. E. 17th st.—44¾x110, $1790. Oak. 685; evg. Ftvl. 1377W.

64TH AVE. NEAR E. 14TH.

I must sell my lot, 50x149, $800; cost $1250; all improvements paid. Want cash, or half. Fruitvale 5828; evenings Piedmont 4291W.

5 40-ft. lots, $2900, $580 each; all street work done including sidewalk; restricted district, East Oakland; terms if desired. Call 1415 46th ave.

TITLES SEARCHED.

SAVE $10 on your title work. Pacific Abst. Co., Henshaw Bldg. Oak. 2525.

40A LOTS WANTED

GOOD 2nd Deeds Trust for lots. C. B. Double, 1524 Fkln. st. Lake 7318

I WANT several building lots in Melrose; will pay cash or terms demanded by owner, write full particulars to J. P. Rich, c-o 1415 46th Ave., Melrose.

LOTS WANTED LOTS WANTED

We have cash buyers for lots in THOUSAND OAKS and NORTHBRAE. Send description and price. QUICK ACTON!

George Friend Company

Cor. Solano and Colusa Aves., Berkeley. Phone Berk. 397.

VIEW lot; Piedmont, Rockridge or Claremont; state exact location, size, price; prin. only. Box M49605, Tribune.

41 HOUSES FOR SALE

One line, one month, $4.00

A 5-RM. bungalow, 650 62 st.

Say you saw it in The TRIBUNE.

41—HOUSES FOR SALE—Continued

A CHRISTMAS HOME $750 CASH

Spanish type bungalow of five rooms; hardwood floors throughout. Basement for storage; garage. Just being completed and you can select your own finish and color schemes. Special price until Christmas $5000—$750 cash and balance like rent. You cannot duplicate it for $5500. Builder saved more than $500 on the purchase of the lot. Ask for Mr. Beard, Lakeside 8400; evenings, Berk. 3532W.

A— BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW LAKE DISTRICT

Recept. hall, living and dining rms. finished in choicest gumwood; perfect cabinet kitchen, 3 nice sunny bedrooms, tiled floor bath and shower, furnace, basement, garage; owners moving to Berkeley; priced extremely low for quick sale; terms; nr. Key Route, nr. hills. See me at once.

M. C. BILLMAN

380 17th st.; O. 5317; eve., Fr. 2562J.

Attractively Furnished

New 4 rm. modern bungalow in good district in Fruitvale near cars and schools. Garage, 2 bed rooms, combination coal and gas range. This is good investment as owner has been offered $45 rent. Immediate possession, $4000; $1040 cash; $37.50 per mo.

4610 E. 14TH ST.

A SACRIFICE

Must sell quick. Price reduced. Make offer. 5 rooms, hardwood floors, garage; near schools and transportation. No. 3939 Woodruff Ave., near Park boulevard and Hopkins St.

WALTER HARDMAN & CO. 410 15th St. Oakland 6392

ANOTHER PICKUP

5-rm. and sleeping porch, rustic cottage. Newly decorated. Located in Fruitvale bet. E. 14 st. and Foothill blvd. Only $3705, $500 down, $30 mo. This is better than a Xmas present.

VANDERKAR

1931 Fruitvale ave. nr. Ft'hill blvd

A BARGAIN LAKE DISTRICT

I must sell this beautiful, nearly new cement bungalow; 6 large, sunny rms., 3 bedrms., breakfast rm., basement, furnace, inst. w. htr., garage; large lot; nr. Lakeview school, cars and S. F. trains. $1000 underpriced, terms. Box M70812, Trib.

AT YOUR TERMS

5-room cement bungalow with 2 good attic rooms; built by builder for his own home; close in, East Oakland warm belt; basement, garage, large lot. Ask for Mr. Aylwin.

CHAS. F. BROWN

1707 Broadway. Oakland 025.

AN EXCEPTIONAL BUY

5-room new bungalow, oak floors throughout; large rooms; modern built in features. Low priced at $4500, easy terms; $500 down, $40 month. See at once. 4520 E. 14th st. Fruit. 5374.

A—7 BIG ROOMS $4950

Library, music rm., liv. rm., din. rm., paneled and beamed, large lot, trees, shrubs, etc.; fine rest'ct dist. Property well worth $6500. Need money quick and must sac. 4548 E. 14th st.

AA— BARGAIN

Must sacrifice 8 rm. stucco bungalow home and investment on Grand ave. property in this location, steadily increasing in value; principals only. J. D. Hoyt, owner. Oak. 2034.

A— ONLY $100 DOWN

New 4 and 5 room bungalows; fine district; every modern feature, including fireplaces, hardwood floors and built-in effects. Full price $4200 to $4500; monthly payment like rent. 4520 E. 14th st.

A MELROSE BARGAIN

4-rm. modern, plastered cottage. Lot worth $1500. North East 14th st. S. P. and cars two blocks. $3500, $750 cash, $35 mo. 4764 E. 14th st. Fruit. 3765.

A 7-ROOM house, 3 bedrms., slp. porch; hdwd. flrs.; 2 garages; 1 blk. K. R. bet. Piedmont and Bdwy., on 41st. $5700.

H. C. STORMER

4016 Bdwy. Pied. 7611J

A FINE 4-room house only a few feet off Foothill bvd.; all built-in features; wall bed, garage. For quick sale $4000, small payment down, balance rent. 4566 E 14th.

A 6-ROOM bung.; hdwd. floors, in No. 1 condition; good value; fine location, 2½ b. of Tech. High. See this.

H. C. STORMER

4016 Bdwy. Pied. 7611J

A REAL SNAP

6-rm. bungalow; 3 bedrms.; oak floors; garage; fruit; full basement; close to commute and Tel. ave.; price $5860; terms. Oak. 8165.

A SNAP

8-rm., 2-story house, modern; make fine apartments. Car line, church & school. E. 14th st. and 98th ave. Phone Elm. 1620.

A SNAP, $3700

Income as well, 9 room house; top floor rented at $40 per mo. Lot 40x126. Grab this. G. W. Rogers Co., Hopkins and Maple sts.

A SNAP

New 5-rm. bungalow, 3 blks. to S. P. nr. cars. This is an extra good buy. Jones, 5320 Fairfax ave. Ftvle. 1700.

A—5 Rooms, $4700; Terms

New, thoroughly modern and complete. All usual built-ins, garage, lawn, fence. Owner, 2112 62d ave.

A BEAUTIFUL 6-room modern bungalow near Foothill blvd. and 55 ave.; hdw. flrs. all rms.; garage, $600 down, $45 per mo. Possession can be given at once. Phone Fruitvale 4945J after 5 p. m.

A SPLENDID chance for a home and good income. Small cottage and two flats. Good income and fine location. Only $5250. W. E. JOHNSON, 435 14th St.

A— $3600, $500, $35 MO.

Modern 5-room cottage; also 2 extra rooms in basement; fine condition; 1 blk. school, cars. CLARKSON, 4438 East 14th st.

A FURNISHED 5-room cottage walking distance of 14th and Broadway for only $2700; terms. Don't delay. W. E. JOHNSON, 435 14th St.

A— Anything of Value

Some cash for equity in mod. bung., leaving. Fruit. 2461.

A $4500—$500—$40

New 5-rm. bung.; 2 bedrms.; close in Lakeside 5505; eve. Ftvl. 1148R.

A 5 room bungalow, strictly modern, hdwd. floors, bedrms. French gray. Easy terms. 2020 14th ave.

A 8-RM. home; hw. fls., base., furn. heat; lot 46x150; E. of Lake; only $6000, terms. Mer. 4886.

A 4TH AVE. 7-rm., gum fin.; 3 bedrm. Lake. 5505. Ftvle. 1148R.

41—HOUSES FOR SALE—Continued

A DUPLEX sun. cor. Lake. 6505.

BUNGALOW HOME

Brand new 7-room bungalow, including 3 bedrooms, bkfst. room, finished basement, laundry and garage. Southern gum woodwork and all hardwood floors, tile bath and sink, shower, automatic water heater, etc. No. 6091, Rockridge blvd. (opp. Lawton ave., east of Broadway); exclusive neighborhood. Price $9000. Small payment down. Open Sunday or phone Oak. 2412.

BY OWNER

5 room bungalow, garage furn, excellent condition; S. Berkeley. Pied. 6976J.

BRAND new 5 room bungalow and garage. No. 4122 Woodruff Ave. north of Hampel, 2 blocks east of Park blvd. Price $5750; terms $750 down, $40 per month.

BY OWNER, 6 rooms, breakfast room; Piedmont Spanish type; 2 blks. primary school, car line, 5 blks. H. S. 128 Wildwood, 2½ blks. off Grand ave. Bargain.

B— MELROSE HEIGHTS

6 rm. mod. bung., furnished or unfur., 3 bedrms., lot 40x125, a bargain. 5209 Congress.

BOISE st. (Berkeley), 3225—New cement 4-rm. bung., hdwd. floors, fireplace, woodwork French gray; bargain. Lake. 6493.

BUNGALOW—Large rms., like new; bsmt. and garage; nr. Park blvd.; $5750; terms. G. EBBERT, 282 17th st.; Lakeside 1729; res. Mer. 2748.

BEAUTIFUL 6-rm. mod. bung., gar., nr. Altenheim, $5500; reas. terms. See Dallendorfer, 2219 Hopkins st.

BUNGALOW—4 lge. rms., fine cond. Sac.; terms. Owner 5540 E 16 St.

Combination Home and Business Property

6-room house with store in the front, store and one room bring $40 mo. Rest of house has main private entrance, and can be leased to good advantage. Very good business location in East Oakland, close in. Modern, worth $7000. Price $5000; $1000 down, $40 mo. See B. H. Smith, 4428 E. 14th street.

CORNER HOME

On 7th ave., 3 blocks from Key Route station, close to car lines and schools; 8 rooms, hardwood floors all through. Modern, furnace, garage; large corner lot 60 by 100 ft., $9750; terms. B. H. Welch & Co., 1757 Fifth ave.

Close to Tel. Ave & 50th

5-rm. bungalow; full basement; 2 bedrms.; railroad man owner; moving away; price $5000. Oak. 8165.

DOOR OPEN TODAY

5 down; 2 up; cement, near cars, Key ferry, lake. 525 East 21st, just above Park blvd; big buy; terms. Holcomb. Merritt 557.

E. 34TH st., 1225—New beautiful bungalow, 5 rms., all imp., hall furnace; will be sacrificed. Lake. 6493.

FORCED TO SELL

$6300—Brand new bungalow for $5000 cash in warm belt; 5 spacious rooms; hdwd. thruout, bkfst. nook, latest built-in features; lot 48x100; cement driveway; garage. Hurry, select your own paper. Call Mr. Kennedy, Lakeside 7489, 9 to 1.

FRUITVALE

between E. 14th and blvd.; 5 rooms, garage and driveway; lot 40x100; $4250; easy terms. Koch, 3320 E. 14th st. Fruit. 4903.

FOR Xmas suggestions for "Him" see that heading following Class 60. (This is Class No. 41).

INCOME pick-up, $6000; your terms; 7 rms., gar., coziest, homiest bung. in N. Oakland. Call 6361 Manila.

JEAN st., 693—6-rm. 2-story home, bkfst. rm., slp. pch., hdwd. floors; fireplace, elect. controlled hall furnace; garage. Lake. 6493.

LESS THAN COST

My 6 rm corner bungalow, Piedmont; homey arrangement, large basement, garage. Near schools and Grand Ave. car., $6500, terms. Call 1122 Oakland ave.

LAKESHORE-GRAND AV.

New cement bungalow, 6 rooms and brk. rm. Furnace, automatic hot water, modern features. Easy terms. Submit offer. Owner and builder. Phone Oakland 6392.

MY BEAUTIFUL HOME HAS TO BE SOLD

5-rm. and 2 sleeping porches, rustic bungalow. Artistic front porch, plate glass in sun porches; garage; lot 40x120. Built about 7 yrs. ago by one of the finest architects in Oakland. Located in one of the finest restricted districts in Fruitvale. Close to everything. Only $5800; $1000 down, bal. less than rent.

VANDERKAR

1931 Fruitvale ave. nr. Ft'hill blvd

MUST SELL

My 5-room, modern, rustic bungalow for $4250; $750 down, $40 month. Two blocks to S. P. station. Discount for cash. Fruitvale 5828; evenings Merritt 748.

MOST beautiful home in Maxwell Park. 6 large, sunny rms., finish base.; cor., 56x105; large gar.; latest built-ins, $7500, terms. See Dallendorfer, 2219 Hopkins street.

MUST be seen to be appreciated. Attractive home, partly furn., 6 rms., large sl. pch., cement basement; lot 40x145, 3 blks. from Park Blvd. car line. Mer. 2070.

MOD. 7-rm. cement house; hdwd. flrs.; lot 40x99; price $8700. Make appointment. Phone Mer. 2587; 558 Cleveland st.

NEW 6-room, sleeping porch, breakfast nook bungalow, garage, beautifully finished throughout, large lot, situated cor. 21st ave. and E. 24th st.; take "H" car to 21st ave. Price and terms very reasonable. Owner on premises entire day, or phone Lakeside 91.

NEW HOMES

5 room and garage; hardwood floors; all latest features. N. W. cor. 13th ave. and East 21st st. $5250. Easy terms. Owner, Oak. 2412.

NEW 6 room; 50x200, only $4500; fully mod., hdwd. floors; garage; street work done; terms $1000 cash. $40 mo. 1415 46th Ave.

NEAT, clean 2-room house; lot 56 by 120, $850; $100 cash, $15 month. Phone Elm. 1039 or call 1415 46th ave.

NEW five-room stucco bungalow and garage, by owner, $5750; cash $1500, bal. terms. 915 E. 21 st.

NEW 5-room stucco bungalow, latest improvements; terms very reasonable, at 76 Ramona ave. See owner.

NEAT, clean 2-room house; lot 56x120; $850; $100 cash, $15 month. Box No. 47563, Tribune.

OWNER, PIED 4353J

5-r. modern with furnace; view of bay; upper Piedmont; sacrifice and terms; $6500; also furniture.

PIEDMONT SACRIFICE

4 BED RMS., 2 BATHS

On beautiful corner with hill and marine view. Splendid sun porch. Near cars and schools. Furnace, automatic wtr. htr., garage. Cost $16,000 to duplicate. Owner leaving town. QUICK SALE PRICE ONLY $11,500. Reasonable terms arranged.

WALTER HARDMAN & CO. 410 15th St. Oakland 6392

RETRICTED

Santa Fe Tract; 6 rooms, modern and garage; $6250, terms. Call Mr. [illegible] Lake. [illegible] to 1.

41—HOUSES FOR SALE—Continued

PARK BOULEVARD HOMES M.R. Silva Ring Merritt 403

ROCKRIDGE Blvd.—Cottage. Modern. Call owner for a buy. Easy terms or lot pt. pymt. Pied. 7103J.

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE

Just east of lake on E. 18th st. All in nice order. Fine basement; lot 45 by 100 ft. This week at $5750. Terms. B. H. Welch & Co., 1757 Fifth ave.

STOP—LOOK—SEE

A new home on Channing way for $4200; near all cars and trains; very easy terms; all conveniences. Oak. 8165.

See Borden "He Builds 'Em"

$300 to $500 cash, several under construction and completed. 5836 Foothill blvd.; Elmhurst 1924.

THINK, ONLY $1875

Includes 2-room house, furnished, on lot 80x100 ft. Paved street; close to cars. A pickup for $600 down, $17.50 per mo. Don't delay seeing Mr. Frink. G. W. Rogers Co., Hopkins and Maple sts.

TAKE auto or lot 1st paymt. on 4-rm. modern bungalow. 6821 E. 14th

WEBSTER & 6th STS.

Close to proposed outlet of estuary tube; good house. $5500 for quick sale. ALFRED CORDS, 489 23d st. Lake. 9490.

32ND ST., $6500

9 rm. 2 sty shingle, gar. 3 cars; easily converted to pr. flats or apts.

E. P. LOWE & CO., 3224 TELEGRAPH AVE. PD. 7996.

7TH ST. INCOME PPTY.

2 FLATS AND STORE.

Immediate sacrifice sale, $5000; sale or good trade. Lake. 7913.

38TH ave., 2105—5-rm. bung.; basement, furnace, built-in radio; lot 50x288; automatic water heater; fruit trees. Lake. 6493.

8-ROOM house, east of lake; $3500. Diel, 1741 5th ave.

$100 DOWN

3-room new modern, 50x150 ground. $2950. Elm. 2187.

$150 DOWN

5-room new modern bungalow, $3650. Elm. 2187.

$200 DOWN

$35 A MONTH

A new 3-room house with breakfast nook and bath. City water, sewer, electric light, on a lot 66x246; close to cars and transportation in the chicken, pigeon and vegetable district between Hayward and San Leandro; more land can be had if desired. Total price $2750. Phone evenings, Piedmont 6307 or write R. COLEMAN, P. O. Box 271, Oakland.

$3800; New 6-Rm. Bung.

Hdwd. floors, built-in feature, 3 bed rms., garage, nr. Melrose sta.

$3000; 5 Rms., $350 Do.

Cor. lot 40x105, adjoining business section; many other bargains.

OLSEN REALTOR. 5014 E. 14th st. Fruit. 2461.

$1600—5 rms.; 3 rms. in rear at 1125 71st ave. Call C. Eikins, 1140 Seminary ave.

$3500—$350 down. Large 4-room bungalow near Durant Auto plant. W. F. Korts, 1121 Webster.

$3650 BUYS A $4500

Home on sale now, new with all improvements; investigate; small payment cash buys it, balance 10 years. Call at 1626 69th ave. Phone Elm. 2512.

$7000—$1000 down, bal. easy, buys a 7-room bungalow in the Lake dist. W. F. Korts, 1121 Webster st. Oak. 9243.

$17,000

SPLENDID old home in Lake Dist., 9 rooms, all modern, very large lot. Easy terms. O. 2034.

41A HOUSES WANTED

"CASH" East Oak. prop. Fru. 519.

HOUSES WANTED

We have customers for a 5-room bungalow; also several for good buys in a 6-room bungalow in THOUSAND OAKS or NORTHBRAE. OUR NEW SALES FORCE IS FULL OF "ZIP" AND "JUST RARIN' TO GO!" Send us a description of your house if you want it sold.

George Friend Company

Cor. Solano and Colusa Aves., Berkeley. Phone Berk. 397.

BUILDERS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: WE HAVE NO HOUSES OF OUR OWN TO SELL—WE ONLY BUILD TO ORDER. NOT FOR SPECULATION. PLEASE LIST YOUR HOUSES WITH US.

JUST arrived from London; want old house, suitable for flats or rooming house. Box No. 50934, Tribune.

WILL GIVE

$10,000 FIRST MORTGAGE

WANT RESIDENCE

I want a modern residence in Berkeley, Piedmont, Alameda or Oakland, or a lot and old house close-in to the down town business district.

I will gave a "safe and sane" $10,000 FIRST mortgage at 8 per cent, due in 18 months, against a modern and model fruit and dairy ranch, on the paved boulevard and right at the station of a small town between Modesto and Fresno. Here's an opportunity to get rid of your slow-moving real estate and secure a gilt-edged, honest-to-goodness FIRST mortgage.

HURRY! TOM BRENNAN Associated with JOHN P. HOLLAND REALTOR S. E. Corner 14th & Webster OAKLAND 651

We co-operate with Realtors.

WILL pay cash for bargains. HENRY Z. JONES, phone Oakland 3430.

42 BUS PROPERTY AND INCOME PROPERTY

BOULEVARD SNAP

Cor Foothill blvd. at Havenscourt station, 65x102; $3700, terms. Double your money in 6 months. Lake. 9785.

GEO. ELLIS 392 17 ST.

BROADWAY BUY

WONDERFUL CHANCE

Close to Key Route Inn. Good income at present.

UPTOWN REALTY CO. 412 21st nr. Bdwy. Oak. 1041

BUSINESS LOT

On 18th st. close to Telegraph ave., 37½ by 118 ft. Old improvements, $35,000. Terms. B. H. Welch & Co., 1757 Fifth ave.

CORNER LOT

For lease, lot 40x120, cor. E. 14th and 26th ave. in new industrial and retail district Fruitvale. Apply to E. Howatt, 1410 46th ave. Fruit. 2242.

FOR Xmas suggestions that save money see following Class 60. (This is Class No. 42).

42—BUS. AND INCOME PROPERTY Continued

DO YOU KNOW VALUES? If So, Investigate This

$20,000—65 feet on Adeline st., 32 feet occupied; income $160 per mo. Worth $500 per front foot. Must sell to settle Co. business.

W. C. MORAN & CO. 63d and Adeline Sts.

East 14th Street

56 feet with two buildings. Pays better than 9½% net. $20,000, 6% loan 3 years.

RALPH A. KNAPP

394 17 St. 1407 23rd Ave.

E. 14th St.-65x372

Bus. location or factory site, 6 rms. high bas., A-1 condition; a grand bargain, $8500; land alone worth price asked. Call at 8308 E. 14th street.

EAST 14TH ST.

In Fruitvale, 35x206x51.5 in rear; DOUBLE FRONTAGE; best buy on the street. Koch, 3320 E. 14th st. Fruit. 4903.

FACTORY BUILDING

A real bargain on San Pablo in Berkeley. Fine concrete bldg. 40x80, also frame bldg. 45x50, well lighted. Lot 50x125, and more land available. Quick sale must be made. Price attractive to investor or user. Terms. Phone Mr. Mitchell, Oak. 8936, after 6 p. m.

RESTAURANT, below actual cost; 40 seats; excellent business and location. Box M46835, Tribune.

SAN PABLO AVE.

Biggest bargain on this street; close to University ave.

50 FT. AT $40

Principals only. Act quick. Box M47978, Tribune.

28TH STREET

Close in; 2 flats, 1 cottage, garages; 75x100; only $4800, cash or terms; an early bird gets this snap. DWYER, 460 11th st.; Oak. 3140.

43 FLATS AND APTS

APT. bldg., 2-3 rms., 1-5 rm.; hdwd. floors, auto water heaters, gas ranges, 4 heaters, inlaid linoleums, double garage, cem. driveway; near park; rented Dec. $140 per mo. Terms. Might exch. for prop. between Broadway and lake. Put in cash and assume. Owner 712 Oak., Bk.

APARTMENT house, centrally located, corner main thoroughfare. Twelve four-room apartments, separate bedrooms, six sleeping porches. Lot 100x100. Monthly income $642.50. Price $50,000.00. Berkeley 320.

A BARGAIN wanted, flats or home. Will pay cash. Oak. 1209.

BERKELEY BARGAIN

2 5-room flats and garage. Price $8500, $2000 cash. Broadway Realty Co., 4107 Bdwy. Pied. 1138.

BEAUTIFUL sunny pair flats, hdwd. fls. throughout. Will sacrifice. Owner Pied. 1532 or Pied. 9096J.

GOOD INCOME.

Double flats, 14 rms., divided in 4 apts.; lot 50x140; 32nd St. near Telegph. Must be sold to close estate. Phone O. 6060.

LEAVING, must sell two apt. houses 1 close in, 12 apts.; 1 Lake dist., 6 apts. & 6 gar. Cheap if sold at once. Prin. only. Call at upper flat, 837 16th st.

PARK BLVD. APTS.—On corner with extra lot for another building. Earns $235 monthly. Near cars and S. F. transp. Designed and supervised by an architect. Well built and the best of materials. A life long income. Shown only by appointment. Mer. 403.

M.R. Silva PARK BOULEVARD HOMES

TELEGRAPH AVE.

40x135, close in, coming fast; pr. flats; house in rear; $14,500. E. P. LOWE & CO., 3224 TELEGRAPH AVE. PD. 7996.

$12,500, terms to suit. 4 flats in choice location east of 40th and Piedmont Key station, real buy. Chandler & Miller, 2447 Dwight way, Berkeley.

7TH STREET

6 and 7 rms.; always rented; pays 14% now at low rents; $5800, cash or terms. DWYER, 460 11th st. Oak. 3140

$4250

5 AND 6 RMS.; close in; garages; good condition; 50x122. DWYER, 460 11th st.; Oak. 3140.

2 MOD. flats; inc. $80 per mo.; big lot; for $7000. Berk. 6262; terms.

43A FLATS WANTED

WANTED—A bargain in flats or duplex. Lake. dist. Box M47895, Tribune.

WANT flats, apts. and income homes; clients waiting. Richardson, Mer. 4886.

45 COUNTRY LAND

One line, one month, $4.00

DAIRY ranch, 30 acres, near Dixon; pumping plant, family orchard, all bldgs. and equipment, electric lights, running water, school, mail, etc.; all level; to be sold with or without herd of registered Holsteins; a real opportunity. Write for further particulars, R. C. Gruhlke, Dixon, Solano Co., Calif.

FREE LECTURE

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 7:30 p. m., 706 Hearst Bldg., 3rd and Market Sts., S. F. with

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NO PAYMENT DOWN.

I, J. C. Forkner, president of the J. C. Forkner Fig Gardens, Inc., hereby offer to 100 families a most remarkable proposition.

I have planted and sold 10,000 acres of fig gardens; I have spent $6,000,000 during the last ten years developing these fig gardens, there are 100 happy families living on these home acres now. I want 100 more families.

I have decided to sell 1000 acres of planted fig gardens, just coming into bearing, on the following conditions:

You move upon 5 or 10 acres of my fig gardens, just coming into bearing, adjoining the city of Fresno, and build a home and farm the land; I will give you ten years in which to pay.

The Crops Will Pay for the Land

Roads, ditches, highways, electric lines are built; townsite on land being developed; best water right in State, canning factory already built; church, schools and 5,000,000 dollar lumber mill employing 1000 men on tract; only 15 minutes from center of Fresno.

I live on the land and have developed fig gardens myself; any man who moves upon these fig gardens cannot fail, for I will help him to success.

For details see my personal representative, Mr. Fred W. Gregory, Suite 706 Hearst bldg., S. F. Phone Sutter 1311.

If you cannot personally call, write for details.

FOR Xmas suggestions for "Her" see that heading following Class 60. (This is Class No. 45).

SELL or lease 4 a. fully equipped [illegible] chicken ranch; orchard, [illegible] Ftv. [illegible] Box M41219, Tribune.

Say you saw it in The TRIBUNE.

REALTY EXCHANGE

One line, one month, $4.00

BARNUM & CO., THE EXCHANGE EXPERTS, 1ST NAT. BK. BLDG.

A— WILL TRADE

9 room house in Lake Dist. for business property, lots or small home in Oakland or Berkeley. O. 2034.

DAIRY or stock ranch for exchange for Oakland income property. Inquire R. Bass, 715 45 st., Oak. Ph. Pied. 6098J.

FURNITURE AND LEASE

40 apts., strictly mod. house; clearing $550 to $600; excellent location; value $20,000; to trade for Oakland property; a good opportunity. Mrs. Von, 1522 Franklin st.

FLATS—1-6 and 2-3's; lot 75x140. Take bungalow or lots. O. 3657.

MY MODERN 6-room home in Fresno for Bay city income property, preferably for modern 7 to 10-room home. Owner 137 Monticello ave., Piedmont.

OAKLAND INCOME FOR RANCH

Trade your burdensome ranch for choice Oakland income property.

BEFORE CHRISTMAS

JOHN P. HOLLAND REALTOR S.E. cor. 14th and Webster. OAKLAND 651.

TECH HIGH DISTRICT

Four 4-rm. apts. Will accept ranch or city part payment. Broadway Realty Co., 4107 Bdy. Pied. 1138.

WANT 4 or 5 r. home for equity my big income corner; easy walk to Lake. Phone Oak. 550 or Mer. 557.

WANT clear ranch Berk. ant. $110,000 A1 property. Box M36251, Trib.

YES, we can exchange your property for what you want. Quick service. McIntosh, 6321 E. 14th st., Oakland.

20 ACRES GRAPES

Thompson seedless; ranch bordered with figs; new 6-rm. mod. house; barn, 2 pumping plants, 1000 gal. tank, trucks, team horses, wagon; all necessary equipment and implements. Income $4500 to $5000 year; trade $16000 equity for Oakland property; loc. between Fresno and Sanger. Mrs. Von, 1522 Franklin st.

40 A. DAIRY nr. Turlock. All irrigated. Home Bay city or good lots for equity. 408 15 st.

47 BERKELEY

IMPOSSIBLE TO BEAT

$55 a month and A HOME besides $50 (the mo. pt.), $8750 (worth $12,000). Only $2250 required.

See RUSH Realtors

2074 Allston way. Phone Berk. 119

47 HAYWARD

A SMALL FARM FOR SALE

Has family orchard; close to transportation; city water, lights and gas; on concrete highway; small payment down, balance like rent; best soil in Alameda county. Write

W. H. BURCHILL

Box 341, Sunset blvd. and Castro sts., Hayward, Calif., or 510 Balboa bldg., S. F.

A— AT A LOSS!!!

Am sacrificing my ½-acre place, 200 chickens, 4-room home, water, gas, elec., garage, in Hayward. $1000 down; price $3500. W. Frost, Grove way, box 73a, Hayward, Cal.

BEAUTIFUL SUBURBAN HOMESITE

In Hayward chicken, fruit and garden district. Small fruit and garden now growing. This wonderful soil will grow anything you want to plant. Owner will sell for less than $100 down and less than $10 per month. No interest or taxes for a year.

GODFREY, Postoffice Box 236, Oakland, or phone Piedmont 924J.

BIG LOT

With or without house; size of land to suit you; $15 down and $15 a month up; city water, electricity, street car service; fine for squabs, chickens, berries, fruit, vegetables and flowers; finest climate around the bay. Phone Lakeside 9782 or write me. A. C. BOSS, 427 Burk st., Oakland, Calif.

FOR homes and ranches at Hayward see H. R. Robinson, 574 Castro st.

HAYWARD SMALL FARMS

Any size; city improvements; close to transportation; plenty of work in neighborhood; big money in poultry; small down payment, balance like rent; with or without house. A. WELCH, 1455 Franklin st., Oakland, or phone Lakeside 9782.

VALLEY ACRES HOME

Over 5 a. on main Co. rd.; all bldgs., 2 wells, close to fine school; out from Hayward. Owner transferred; must sell; quick possession. $4500, terms and 6%. Holcomb Realty Co., The Oakland Bank bldg., Oakland.

$2500 buys 3¼ acres of A-1 garden land, small bldge. 12 mi. from Oakland, 2 mi. from Hayward. Easy terms. W.F. Korts, 1121 Webster st

FOR homes and ranches at Hayward See H. R. Robinson, 574 Castro st.

18 FRUIT TREES

to start your income on a small Hayward suburban farm. A retired rancher is dividing his orchard into lots 60x210. Fine soil. He has a plan that make it easy for the average family to save rent. Costs only $11 a month the first year. Four families have joined. Want sixteen more people who know good soil and need help. A. H. ILIOHAN, 1029 55th St., Oakland. Phone Pied. 1936.

47 SAN LEANDRO

FOR LEASE—13 acres apricots, cherries, apples; good house 4 blocks from S. P. train. Call 678 28th st., Oakland.

52 MONEY LOANED

A— Mutual Building and Loan Assn. of San Jose

THE LARGEST ASSOCIATION IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

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52—MONEY LOANED ON REALTY Continued

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H. W. McINTIER CO.

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$15,000 at 7% term 1st lien improved business real estate. 638 Mills Building, S. F.

ELLIS E. WOOD

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52A—MONEY WANTD. ON REALTY

MONEY WANTED

Any sum you have; First Trust Deeds; approved Oakland Realty. Realtor, Box M46898, Tribune.

MONEY wanted on first mtges. on residence property, from $1500 to $4000, 7%. See Dollindor, 2219 Hopkins st.

SECURITY OF PRINCIPAL FIRST LOANS ON REAL ESTATE ELLIS E. WOOD 207 FIRST NATIONAL. OAK. 1281

$3000 wanted by reputable S. F. business man; security guaranteed; will show better than 10% for term of 5 years. Box F16016, Tribune.

$1500 7% LOAN WANTED on real estate collateral loan. Call Oak. 5515.

8%

$4500 and $9000 wanted, 1st mortgages. Ph. Kendall, Oak. 72; eves. Mer. 1262, or 1534 Franklin st.

53—MONEY LOANED ON SALARIES

LOANS—$10 to $50; strictly confidential. Rm. 24; 1429 Broadway.

QUICK MONEY—$15 TO $100. Anyone steadily employed, without endorsers or publicity. 819 Chronicle Bldg., 690 Market st., S. F.

54—MONEY LOANED ON DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, AUTOS

AUTO LOANS

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DO YOU NEED CASH?

No long-drawn investigation; bring car and money is yours; charges low, service good; also money advanced while car is being sold, if desired or will buy your equity. See us before you sell. 2323-2329 BROADWAY. OAK. 1614

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THE San Francisco Remedial Loan Association, 932 Mission st., cor. Mint ave., opposite U. S. Mint. Phone Kearny 5349. Money to loan on pledges and diamonds, watches, jewelry and other articles of value at 1 per cent per mo. Money to loan chattels consisting of household effects, furniture, pianos, etc., at 1 per cent a month on unpaid balance; 5 per cent fee. Transactions held confidential. Chattel loans also made in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley.

55 LODGING HOUSES

One line, one month, $4.00

A STEAL

$600 buys 8 rooms; well furnished; nets $50 and apt.; some buy.

12 apartments; nets $135 and apt.; $3000; terms.

LAKE DISTRICT

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FOR Xmas suggestions that save money see following Class 60. (This is Class No. 55).

DAILY MAGAZINE Oakland Tribune

Pull out this Section and Save it

FABIOLA WORKERS—Members of the building committee in charge of the new wing at Fabiola hospital. They are, left to right, Mrs. T. J. Edoff, Mrs. James P. H. Dunn and Mrs. Harry J. Knowles. —*TRIBUNE photo.*

DRIVING DULL CARE AWAY—Photos show participants in program given by Fruitvale school pupils. The four minstrels are, left to right, Willis Fawke, Clyde Beery, Delbert Lantz, Elmer Johansen and Harry Peck. The other group shows, left to right, Kathleen Pearl, Lucille Van Ness, Edmond Rosen and Henry Deme. The single picture is of Everett Brown in the role of a scarecrow. —*TRIBUNE photo.*

"SEEING FOR THEMSELVES"—Scene at Children's Home Ladies Relief Society, one of the organizations helped by Community Chest. The grownups are, left to right: Mrs. George Rothganger, Homer Bemiss, Rev. H. O. Breeden, Mrs. Walton N. Moore and Mrs. E. L. Wood.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR YOUNGSTERS—This picture was taken during the progress of the Christmas party given at Lazear Day Nursery. The party was given by the students of Fremont high school.

FAIRY PLAY DANCERS—Four child artists who will participate in "Paddly Pools," a fairy play which will be produced by Grace Borroughs at the Oakland Y. W. C. A. on Friday evening, December 22. Left to right, the little girls are Elinor Crafts as the Wind, Avis Wilson as Sunset, Elsa Peterson as the Angel and Esther Widasky as Snowball.

WRECKAGE OF DEATH TRAIN—Photo taken at scene of wrecked Twentieth Century train near Forsythe, New York. Nine were killed and thirty-nine injured in this disaster. —*P & A photo.*

FICTION FEATURES THE HOME

Cry on Geraldine's Shoulder

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STORIES FROM LIFE THAT DIM FICTION

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS OF EXISTENCE

The Girl From the Old Country Tells of Her Experiences

We read the magazines, published by the hundreds, the short stories written by busy authors, but in these columns, Gang, we read little bits of *life*. A human touch here, a loving offer there, a smile or a sob and you have the every-day existence of our friends and neighbors. Maybe this is the life of the little woman who lives across the street, or the sorrow locked behind some strong man's reserve.

Fiction can't touch "stories" like this:

Jerry, dear:

May I please cry on your shoulder a little?—but first I must tell you a little of my case. I am an old country girl, and I was left an orphan at 17, no sisters or brothers, and I worked very hard in the old country in a hotel for four years. And how I longed for a home, Jerry, so I married a wonderful boy, and for four months we were so happy. My husband was killed and I was left alone, soon to be a mother. Then my baby was born, prematurely, and I was very ill, but I had to live, Jerry, to keep my baby. He was in an incubator for seven months, and, oh, how I prayed for that little life! A friend of my mother's took him from the hospital, and while I worked she cared for him until he was a nice big baby.

Well, Jerry, I was not satisfied with my home, so I came to America to my mother's sister, and when I got here she was not a very good woman and I felt so helpless in a new country where people thought me strange. So in two months I married an old countryman because I was so frightened and lonesome, and he promised me a home for my baby. But he was cruel and a drunkard, and pretty soon another little baby came, and I had to go to work to help things along. So I put my baby in a nursery in the day and worked in a factory, and oh, how thankful I am for that work, as I was anxious to learn and the people were so *good to me*. The girls and women taught me how wonderful America is, and I found out I didn't have to be beaten by a man, and I could earn enough money to support my babies. So I left my husband and the court gave me my boys and I worked for them for years.

TWO WONDERFUL BOYS AND A DEVOTED HUSBAND.

Now they are 11 and 9, two wonderful boys, and, Jerry, three years ago I met a wonderful man, younger than myself, but we fell in love and he was willing to take my babies as his own. So we have been married now for two years, and, Jerry, he is the only father the boys have ever had, and I am, oh so happy but he was an only son and his mother has never forgiven him for his marrying.

I feel sorry for her, Jerry, because she is one of those women who worship their children and he was everything to her. She has three daughters, but this was her boy. I have tried so hard, Jerry, to make her like me. The first year I sent presents, and then I visited them, but she snubbed me all evening. My husband got so he wouldn't go to see her alone, because she cried so much, and when I went we all felt hurt and strange. She has never visited us, or even tried to take an interest in his home. We have our own place and are so proud of it. I begged her to come over and stay awhile, so she could be with her boy, and maybe my boys could help by loving her. She is a real good woman and has raised her children wonderfully. My husband visited her today and they had a real quarrel, and I am afraid they are both so hurt they won't speak again.

I expected her to feel badly when we first married, but he is so happy now, why can't she try and like me? She says he didn't need to marry anyway, and I had been married before. I know how she feels, but I am hurt, too, because I don't want my husband to grow away from his mother. I wrote to her some time ago, but she never answered me.

Should I go and try and talk to her? I have never tried because she says things that hurt so. I don't want to answer back cross, as she is his mother, so, Jerry dear, if you can, please write me a little advice. I sure will appreciate it. I am sore and hurt myself, as I would love to have had a mother and we have lots of room in our hearts for her. My boys are lovable little fellows, and how they worship their Daddy! I am so happy, otherwise, Jerry that I don't like to see her hurt.

May I offer a little help to the mother who is going to have the new baby and thinks of giving it away? I will make her some baby clothes and send some money to her to help a little. Poor little thing. I'm so sorry for her, but tell her to keep her baby, and I can give her husband some extra work any time he can come out here, as we have lots to be done on our place. We have bought an old place and remodeled it, and the yard has to be fixed yet, so I'll gladly help. You can print this, Jerry, if it will help. It sure has been a relief to write some one my troubles.

Lots of love to you and your Gang. R-A-Y.

(Name and address given.)

What a wealth of experience and understanding behind a story simply told!

It's easier to go forth and conquer dragons, RAY, my dear, than conquer the love of a selfish old man or woman. Experience has taught them naught and it seems that only time will soften their moods to one of tolerance. You can't fight, for it would hurt the loved one; you can't "explain" for it falls on deaf ears, so I think you'll just have to wait. It's hard, isn't it, the inaction? It is much easier to work and strive for a goal than to sit quietly by, and do nothing.

Why not send her a Christmas gift, something you've MADE, and if there is no response, let it go at that. You're a tolerant, broad-minded woman and when you understand, the hurt isn't so great. It's about his sisters? Winning them by your love will be indirectly getting at the mother's heart.

You are what I call a friend worth having!

As to your offer to Worried and Perplexed—her answer will be in next Sunday's "Jerry" page.

THE LEAN PURSE AND A NERVOUS TEMPER.

These letters with a tragedy and a heartbreak in every line, HURT. Dear Geraldine:

I see a lot of people object to the idea of the 17-year-old mother giving away her baby. There are a lot of things she could do worse than put a baby in a good home where it will be loved a lot. It is better than to keep it in a poor home where its parents have to worry how to keep bread in its mouth and shoes on its feet. Parents under those circumstances are not always in a loving mood.

I know. I have been through it. I have a fine boy, but when he asks me for 50 cents to get his hair cut my heart doesn't leap with joy by any means, and many times I scold. It isn't that the boy is bad or needs to be scolded, but because my purse is so lean I become nervous and hysterical and give vent to my feelings by harsh words. It makes me anything but a congenial companion to a fatherless, growing boy. If I had plenty of means, oh, what a different woman I could be. Poor people haven't much to live for; with work and worry they can't give their children a chance to blossom and bloom as they should. So-called wonderful mother love hangs on to the children instead of letting someone take them who would be in a position to give real help.

I had thought I would be able to do well by my boy when he was born, but one ill-fated day my husband was killed and it has been 12 long years of struggle ever since. Better I had let some good people have my boy. Better for him and me. Of course that mother love over-reached my better sense of judgment. I clung to him and now he must pay for my folly. He is a boy in high school and has out-grown me. He is far ahead of me. I might say he is superior to me. He should be in a different environment and surroundings. I can see that he is as much out of place here as he would be in a kindergarten. He should be, from now on, under the guiding hand of a refined, educated man who would understand just what a growing boy needs to shape him for the great problems of life. I try to keep him in the straight and narrow path, but I am unable to place him where his powers and forces will be put in action to do the most good.

He is a boy who is well liked by everyone who knows him. The father of a boy friend told me yesterday, "We all consider him a boy that is a good boy for others to take pattern after." But what worries me is that there is nothing in my power now to keep him going ahead. He is at the most dangerous age where the least thing could turn him for the worse. He is at the very cross-roads of life. Which will he choose? He is no wiser or stronger than many another that seemed dependable and failed.

Dear Geraldine, if you know a good man and wife, a childless father and mother, who need a son as badly as my son needs a father, I will sign all my rights of my boy over to them, if they can show me that they are equal to the occasion of finishing his life. I might say he has been an Eagle Scout for two years and he can give references as a boy who has never been in trouble of any kind. Is there anyone who needs a boy and will give him what is his due—a chance to make good? Maybe I will miss him, but I will try not to consider myself, but only think of his welfare.

MRS. G.

(name and address given.)

EFFECT OF TRANSPLANTING MUST BE CONSIDERED.

Try as I might, I can't see how such a change would benefit the boy now. The case is not similar to that of Worried and Perplexed. Worried's baby will know ONE home, ONE father and mother. It won't be uprooted bodily from one home and transplanted into another. It will give its love to one group of individuals.

But this boy, this Eagle Scout, this boy who has been so raised that he has "never gotten into trouble," has already acquired the training that will make a man of him. It is the first few years that count in moulding a child's character, and this boy has evidently been well loved and well trained. The fact that he has outgrown his mother is sad, but many a mother with ease and money is passed by her growing children.

The main issue is this. The boy is a fair and square youngster, a "good example" and even better opportunities in a different home would not overcome the hurt and the readjustment he would have to make in his whole life. He is equipped NOW to fight his battles. Let him.

I cannot decide this lad's life or his mother's. But I'd like just two things to happen before they reach a decision. I'd like the mother to let her boy read this letter and SEE WHAT HE SAYS. Maybe it will show him the love and devotion behind the cross and worried words of his mother. And maybe this letter will prompt some man who wants a reliable boy to offer him work during the holidays—work that will instruct as well as put a few extra dollars into an empty pocket.

If neither of these plans bring happiness to a hard-working mother and an upright young man, I'll help them settle their destiny in their own way.

But somehow I've an idea that the son mentioned in that letter will STICK and work to help the mother who has given 12 years of endless toil FOR HIM, I'm hoping.

PERSONAL WORD.

MADGE F. You can't cheat and lie and sneak and get away with it. Even if you don't get caught it will weaken your character until you're not worth much in this world. That's why it pays to be straight, because you lose either way, and I'm not talking "morals" when I say that.

I don't care if you are 6 feet 2 inches tall, you are still 14 years old, and there are other things for little girls to do than go on auto rides and attend dances. Your folks didn't trust you because they found they COULDN'T.

I think if I were in your boots, I'd go straight to mother and tell her the whole story and I'd promise her and MYSELF that I'd stop being "yellow" from now on. If you're big enough to do that, she'll help you; if you're not—I don't know what will happen to you. I'm sorry, little girl, that I can't write a sob note to you telling you how sorry I am for you, but I like chums who PLAY FAIR.

ANOTHER STEPMOTHER. I don't know what to say to you about your husband and I've read your letter over and over again, but I do think he should tell his mother to stop interfering between you and the boys. He can do it, and you can help by TREATING THEM THE SAME AS YOU TREAT YOUR LITTLE GIRL, even though you love her more in your heart. Can't you see what you're doing to their spirits? They don't know but what you are "mother" and yet they can see that you treat them differently from "sister." It would be easier for them to know that you are NOT their real mother, if you are going to show partiality. Either tell them or accord them the same treatment the baby gets.

As to your housework—even with three children—you should have your house clean at night. Work out a system and FOLLOW IT. You've got to have a systemized mind to do it, and fairly good health. You have the latter, haven't you? Well you can work out the other if you TRY.

It is in regard to your husband that I am puzzled. First, he's a BABY. If he doesn't get his way, he immediately develops a pain so as to get sympathy. He's a weakling, too, to some extent. Anyone is who acts the way he does, but you would have a better chance of curing him if you'd do your part. By that I mean, don't quarrel and bicker, and KEEP YOUR HOUSE AND YOURSELF CLEAN. Show him that you can accomplish things and maybe he'll try to meet your challenge to do likewise.

I'd give him another chance to make good, BUT I WOULDN'T STAND FOR HIS BEATING THE CHILDREN. You've got to protect them FIRST and think about him second. As to your "kill or cure" method with the older boy—IT WAS ABOMINABLE. Why didn't you ask a doctor how to cure him, or someone who might know? Beatings will only make him more careful to hide his failing from you. They cure children of that habit by giving them so many interesting things to do that they don't have time to think of the other. They see that they are tired out when they go to bed so that sleep will come immediately. You can't CURE children with a razor strop.

I don't know whether I've helped you or not. I know you can win if you TRY hard enough, but please, Friend, give the boys a fair deal.

Geraldine

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High School Youth Whose Mother Says He's Outgrown Her

My Favorite Stories by Irvin S. Cobb

Putting the Blame Where It Belonged

Franklin P. Adams, the columnist, got this one at first-hand from an individual who claimed to have been an eye-and-ear witness:

It seems that out in California on a prune ranch lives a former resident of Brooklyn who is a confirmed baseball fan—one of those not uncommon persons who know the averages of every big league player for the past twenty years who can tell you off-hand the date when old Cy Young pitched his last no-hit game and how many put-outs Cap Anson had in 1904. But this particular type of the species has one favorite above all other favorites—Franch Frisch, the phenomenally swift and dexterous second baseman of the New York Giants.

As the story runs, when the world's series of 1923 took place, a little group of baseball lovers in the prune country led, naturally, by the ex-Brooklynite, clubbed in and raised a fund to lease a special wire, hire an operator, and, at a rented hall, receive the reports of the games, play by play. On a front seat on the opening afternoon sat, all expectantly, the worshipper of the Fordham Flash. It was the Giants' turn in the first inning.

"Frisch coming to bat," chanted the telegrapher as his instrument clicked off the words.

"That's my Frankie!" shouted the loyal rooter. "Atta boy! You fellers wait for Frankie to come through. He's the guy that'll slam 'em out of the lot." "Ball one!" called the announcer.

"That's the eye!" proclaimed the old Brooklyn resident. "They can't fool Frankie. He's the one that'll wait. He'll make that pitcher stick 'em over—then bloole!"

"Strike one!" "Sure, Frankie would let one go by."

"Ball two!" "Wot'd I tell you fellers? Frankie's in there wi' the old eagle eye wolkin'."

"Ball three!" "Atta boy, Frankie, make 'em be good!"

"Strike two!" "That's all right. It only takes one for Frankie."

"Strike three—and out!" With a howl of rage the Frisch rooter leaped to his feet:

"Why, that big boiglar of an umpire!" he yelled. "That one was three feet wide of the plate if it was an inch!"

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JERRY SAYS

The Love Gyp

George C. Henderson

CHAPTER 24.

THE WARNING.

A blast of orchestra music sounded loudly through the house.

It was the radio broadcast from a big hotel. The Hyde's relied upon the radio for music. When amplified with radio frequency, it was almost as loud as the original orchestra. Nearly every night dance programs were broadcasted from one of the large hotels from 8 o'clock until ten or twelve. Young Cal had installed the set. It was a hobby with him. But anyone could tune it in.

Marjorie looked around anxiously.

"I wonder if Maxmillan has arrived?" she asked.

"Doubtless he will be late," replied Knott. "That is the thing to do, you know, in fashionable circles."

She pursed her lips and squinted her eyes at him quizzically.

"Is that sarcasm?" she demanded. "You do not seem yourself at all, Tootles."

Then before he could reply she extended her arm to him.

"Do your duty, no matter how disagreeable," she commanded. "Lead me out."

As they approached the table upon which stood a telephone, Knott stopped her with a pressure of his arm.

"I want you to do something for me," he said, in a low voice. "It is not unreasonable. But I want you to do it without question or doubt."

She regarded him, brow wrinkled, a query in her eyes.

"What an unusual request!" she exclaimed, half laughing. "What do you wish?"

Knott looked around him casually. The squirrel-toothed man was lurking behind a drape.

Knott caught Marjorie's hand and pretended to plead with her fervently to conceal the real import of his conversation. To a casual observer, they appeared to be two ardent lovers.

"Don't look at anything I mention," warned Knott. "I want you to telephone for me. I can't explain why. You must trust me. Call up Lakeside 3600 and ask for Scott. Tell him that Mr. Knott is ill."

The criminologist knew that such a message would bring the inspector and a squad of police to the scene. Scott would know that something was radically wrong.

"Not Inspector Scott?" sibilated Marjorie. "Why, Lakeside 3600 is the police department!"

"Sh, sh," warned Knott, leaning toward her and looking yearningly into her eyes. "This must be done quietly. We are watched. I wish to avoid an unpleasant engagement. If Scott thinks I am ill, he will not expect me to come." Knott made his excuse sound very plausible. He did not want to frighten Marjorie by telling her that an armed yegg was watching them. "Now I will step out of the room. As I go, you call after me that you are going to give Maxmillan a ring to find out why he is late. Deliver the message, hang up at once and rejoin me."

Before the astonished girl could assent or dissent, Knox walked toward the door and halted to light his cigar and give her a chance to comply with his request. It was a moment pregnant with suspense. If Marjorie failed him, his last hope of communicating with Scott would be lost.

"I'm going to give Maxmillan a ring," she called after him. "I wonder why he is so late."

"I'll wait for you in the hallway," he returned, as he sauntered out of the room, without so much as a backward glance.

A moment later she came hurrying to him, concern written in her eyes. Knott experienced a sense of failure. Marjorie had not had time to give his message.

"The telephone's out of order," she said. "I cannot get central at all. Will you have to join the inspector?"

Knott shrugged his shoulders in irritation.

"No, no," he replied absently. "I will manage some other way. Thank you, Marjorie."

She slipped a domino over her eyes as they entered the ball room.

Knott was glad of the opportunity for mingling with the crowd. He wanted to find Martin. Doubtless the fellow would be disguised. If he could get hold of Martin, he would beat these crooks. Cal's friend had planted the yeggs in the house. If he could catch the fellow in a corner he would soon find out his true identity. And Knott considered this very important because he had come to the conclusion that Marvin was the "Dynamite Kid."

For the first time in his life Napoleon Knott felt incapable of handling a situation alone. But for women, he would have fought the crook gang to a standstill, single handed. Such action now would only endanger the lives of innocent people.

He wanted to think and yet the very contact with Marjorie seemed to rob his brain of its usual functions. He could concentrate on nothing but the fragrant odor of her, the exquisite curve of neck and chin, the suppleness of her body which moved so easily to the jazz strains and yet with spirit and verve.

He scanned the assembly, seeking at the same time the face of some intrepid man upon whom he could rely for assistance. Most of them were successful business and professional men who would have recoiled at the idea of facing great personal peril—cautious, calculating fellows who measured life by the dollar mark. None of them were armed, he felt sure. He knew only one or two personally and these he feared would be panic stricken if he confessed the situation to them.

There was Fanchon, telephone engineer, a husky man with a tanned face. He held out a lone hope. Knott piloted Marjorie toward him and when the music stopped, they were near Fanchon.

A plan had entered his mind. He would speak to Fanchon about the telephone being out of order. If it could not be fixed, he would ask the telephone man to sneak away to warn the police. He must defeat these criminals for Marjorie's sake. If he stood by and let this robbery be committed, she would never forgive him. He would be the laughing stock of the country.

As he stopped before Fanchon, the tall bandit with the retreating forehead confronted him.

"I'd like to speak with you, Mr. Knott," he said. "Something important."

The criminologist bowed to Marjorie and Fanchon and walked to one side with his captor.

The tall fellow bent over Knott, menacingly. Something bulged in his hand, which was thrust into his coat pocket.

"Don't start nothin'," he warned, angrily. "The place is surrounded. No men can leave. If you get fresh, we'll have to pull the job before we're ready and that'll mean a lot of trouble and some shootin'. Now I'm givin' it to you straight. One more break from you, and you'll get yours."

Before Knott could reply, the bandit walked away.

The detective realized the truth of the robber's statement. The crooks were not afraid of being disturbed. They had cut off all communication from the outside, evidently and only a large squad of police would be able to dislodge them. In any case there would be gun fighting and killing, if the bandits were interfered with.

He felt certain now that the Dynamite Kid had planned the job and that Marvin was the Kid. The robbers would wait until Rev. Hyde opened up the safe and was about to deliver the $6300 to the chairman of the church board, Nathan McKim. As the newspapers had stated, this was to be done at the informal banquet. At this moment the crooks would hold up the crowd and take not only the $6300 but all jewels and valuables of the guests as well. Rev. Hyde's congregation being a fashionable one, the jewelry worn that night would total more than the money in the safe.

Knott looked at his watch. It was 9 o'clock. In two hours the ceremony of turning over the money could be observed. He had just two hours time in which to devise a scheme for whipping a robber gang single handed.

(Continued tomorrow.)

Abe Martin

Th' feller that hain't satisfied with six per cent an' his money are soon separated. We kin never tell what a country jury or Youngstown, Ohio, is goin t' do.

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Husband and Wife

My husband smokes his pipe while taking his bath in the tub.—Mrs. L. M. F.

What Does Your Husband Do?

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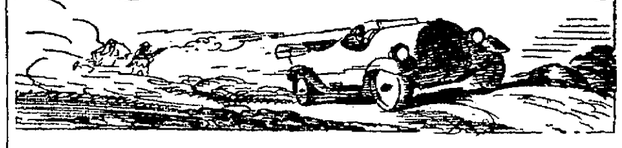
The Bandit Car

TODAY'S SHORT STORY, BY Ad Schuster



WADE PRICE walked the highway into a town which the signs said was Borland and decided that a number of the things which he had learned in college were not true. They had told him that a young college man, one with intelligence and a willingness to work, could wander over the country, study humanity and see the world, and always be sure of making enough money to pay his way.

For a time it had worked out. Wade had earned wages in the fields, had worked in garages, and was acquiring a fine set of adventures to tell upon his return when things started to work out not according to the rule. He realized now that the garage work had soiled his clothes, that he looked like a tramp, and that each day took away from his chances for a job.

"If something doesn't happen in this town," he told himself, "I'll wire back for money to go home." It was a difficult decision for it meant defeat and the ridicule of his friends. "The worst of it is," he reflected, "Dad advised against this stunt and he won't be backward in reminding me."

At the Borland telegraph office the clerk refused to take the message from the seedy looking young man unless it were paid for. Wade grinned at the fates which would not let him surrender and set out to look for a place to sleep. In a side street he found an automobile parked by the curb. Wade climbed in, curled up on the floor in back and covered himself with a rug.

When he awakened it was with a feeling he was riding on the top of an express train. He was jolting along at terrific speed and almost smothered. He stirred and found a weight of something was on him. Then he remembered. This automobile was being driven. He stuck out a hand. There were suitcases on him and beside him, three or four. It was dark and the car was going as fast as it would go. The young man kept still while he wondered what he could do. Then the brakes squealed and the car stopped.

"Which way?" Someone in the seat ahead had put the question.

"Better take the left, then cut intoward Jonesville. They'll think we kept straight on."

"Like fun they will. Who'd ever expect us to take the whole First National Bank straight to the city?" The other grunted.

"Fine time to be thinking about that. We've got to turn, anyway. This highway will be watched. We'll turn every place we can, try to find another car and then double back. Get out and rip that number-plate off. We'll have to make a switch, quick!"

Wade heard one of the men working behind him. He grunted and swore. The motor was still running. The man at the wheel stepped out, threw open the back door and reached in. Wade Price tried not to breathe and resolved that if he were touched he would let out a yell and make a break for it. But the man reached to the seat where he got another number plate, slammed the door and joined the other. Then Wade made up his mind.

He reached a hand up to the top of the seat, pulled himself over and slid down behind the wheel. It was lucky he knew how to drive a car. There was a shout as the leaping car dragged the two who were working on the number-plate behind—a shout which was echoed by revolver shots. Wade heard the glass in the rear break and felt something fly past his head. Then he resolved that he might as well be doubly brave. He drove ahead, slowed, turned around and charged back as fast as he could make the car go.

Wade leaned over the wheel expecting more shots, but he kept his eyes on the road and made toward Borland. The men had taken to the fields. The college-tramp stopped his car on the curb of the First National Bank. There was no one on the street. He honked his horn until a marshal appeared, and in a little while there was an excited group around him.

In the bank the watchman was found bound and gagged and in the suitcases was the stolen money. Wade experienced the bliss of being the town hero and was aware that he was very sleepy.

When he went home he rode on the train and had a pocket full of money. For six months he has been telling how easy it is for an intelligent young college man to work his way through the country.

Tomorrow—Scooters for Temperament.

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My Husband's Love

Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

Why Madge Was Able to Distract Lelia's Thoughts.

I had spent a tense quarter of an hour in the effort to convince Leila Durkee that her husband did not care for Bess Dean, except as he would admire any pretty and witty girl. But at her direct appeal to me to convince her of Alfred's truth, I flinched for a conscience-stricken second, although I was able to keep Leila in ignorance of my feeling.

For I was far from sure just how strong was Alfred's admiration of Bess Dean's undeniably good looks, keen mentality and fascinating little ways. While I had been annoyed at Dicky's attentions to the girl in hectic days which I remembered only too clearly, yet I had known my Peter Pan far too well to be jealous of him where Bess Dean was concerned. But while I was reasonably sure that Leila had as little to fear as I, yet I could not rid myself of a lingering little doubt concerning Alfred's real feelings.

But I schooled my face and voice so that no hint of my doubt should escape me, and answered Leila with a convincing air of sincerity.

MADGE SALVES HER CONSCIENCE

"If all you need to make you the happiest woman alive is my assurance that you have no real cause to hate Bess Dean, you'd better get out your banners to celebrate," I said. "Now, let me bathe your face and put on your shoes. You don't want to let Alfred know that you have been crying."

I purposely made my voice brusque to conceal my own emotion at the sight of the joyous relief which had flooded her face at my assurance. She was so eminently child-like in her unquestioning belief of all I had told her, that I chilled with the fear of having lulled her into a false security.

But I salved my conscience with the reflection that almost any deceit was justifiable in her condition of mind and body, and steeled my will to the resolve that I would make my assurance of Alfred's essential fidelity come true if I had to half kill him in the process.

She smiled up at me joyously, and made a pathetic attempt to arrange her hair.

"No, indeed, he mustn't see I have been crying," she assented. "I—I suppose I ought to tell him——"

She broke off after a shy glance at me, with the color flooding her face and neck.

"Don't tell him anything just now," I advised, lacing her shoes. "I'll tell you why when I've played lady's maid for a few minutes."

That her curiosity would be aroused by my words, I knew, for I had uttered them with that purpose, and I noted with satisfaction that while I bathed her face and rearranged her hair, she appeared to be debating something with herself. At least I had succeeded in diverting her attention. I said to myself with a humorous remembrance of hearing the expression by a psychologist lecturing on children's management. And when she was restored to her usual dainty appearance, she finished my analogy by saying naively:

"Now, will you tell me why?"

"Because Alfred will be so sorrowful tonight that he won't be able to think of anything else save his mother. And you must be brave and help him."

I put my arm around her as I spoke and felt my heart constrict with pity as her slight figure trembled and shrank closer to me.

"Oh, Madge! What is it?"

In the fewest words I could muster, I told her of her mother-in-law's mysterious ailment which she had kept from the knowledge of her son and daughter-in-law for fear of worrying them, of her visit with me to Dr. Foxham, of his verdict than an operation would probably be necessary, and of the fact that Alfred was even now closeted with his mother, after I had told him at her request of her plight.

"Oh, poor, poor mother!" Leila wailed when I had finished. "And we never dreamed—the brave, unselfish darling! And poor Alfred! What a selfish girl I've been—thinking only of my own troubles! Don't you think I might go down to them now, so they will know how much I want to help them?"

(To be continued.)

Tongue Twisters

By C. L. EDSON

Author of "The Gentle Art of Columning"

THE OPEN-AIR CURE.

Susan Van Dusen was wheezin' and sneezin'
In every old season; it threatened her reason;
She had a foul cousin named Skipton Skinclear,
Who claimed he could cure any case in a year.
"Try eating a raisin, and Camp's daily dozen,"
He told Miss Van Dusen, "and stop your head-buzzin';
Go live on Mount Bizon, a spot that is chosen
To cure folks of sneezin', all germs being frozen;
The ozone is oozin' up there in the snow zone,
It stops all your sneezin' by freezin' the pizen."

So Susan Van Dusen did something surprisin',
She lived "close to nature," 'twas really amazin'.
She lived on Mount Bizon, some said she was posin',
Star-gazin' and dozin' and snoozin' half-frozen
Up there in the snow zone—and sniffing the ozone—
Posin' half-frozen without any clothes on.

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PICK ON THE PARSON.

EVANSTON, Ill.—Burglars robbed the Rev. Henry W. Randell's home and then drove away in his automobile.

ALL-WOMAN COMPANY.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng.—A large metal corporation formed here has only women for officers and directors.

MINISTER PLAYS FOR DANCE.

UXBRIDGE, Eng.—Rec. Carlyle Thompson, Vicar of Uxbridge, plays first violin in a dance orchestra.

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WITCHES' & PIRATES' STORY DEN

ANNIE UHAVES.
(PRIZE WINNER.)
HOW MARGY MAY SAVED HER FAMILY.

Long ago there lived a little family in the country. They were poor and could not afford to get everything they wanted. Mr. May the farmer had to work hard on the farm. Mrs. May the mother had to look over the house. Walter the son had to get up early every morning and go to town to work. Margy the daughter had to go and serve people. Walter was 20 and Margy was 18. The woman that Margy served liked Margy because she was kind to the children. One day when Margy was washing clothes the grocery boy came. He saw that she was a good working girl. Right that minute he fell in love with her.

The next week he came again. He asked her to be his wife. She saw that he was a good boy so she said: "Yes." In a few months they were married. They built a beautiful home. Her father, mother and brother went to live with them. They lived happily for three years. Then Margin came to be the mother of a beautiful baby girl. She had blue eyes and golden hair and was very white and had pink cheeks. She made the family very happy and was the little pet of the house. When she was three years old she had everything she wanted. She could sing and dance and her father was very proud of her. He bought her little dancing dresses, now she was prettier than

when she was small. Her golden curly hair was very long. They called her little Margy. Her father brought her to the stage and she singed and danced. She got every month $100 and made the family very rich. They lived very happy with little Margy.

ANNIE UHAVES.

JEANNE DAVIDSON
(PRIZE WINNER.)
THE TREASURE ROOM OF THE YELLOW STAR.

Once there were two brothers who lived in a forest of Alaska. Their names were Jerry and Buck Rollens. Jerry was 18 and Buck was 16. They had never been out of the forest in which they lived. One day they were told they were going to move to California. When the time came for them to go they were all on board the great steamer. The name of the steamer was the Yellow Star.

"I wonder what California is like," said Buck. "I hope you don't nearly freeze to death like you do here in winter."

They were on the Yellow Star four nights and five days. The first night something strange happened. As Jerry and Buck were dozing off there came a queer noise under the bed.

"Did you hear that?" whispered Buck.

"Yes," answered Jerry, "I am going to explore."

"I am going with you," said Buck.

"No you stay here. If I fire this pistol two times it means I am all right, but if I fire it four times it means for you to hunt me up and give me help."

"I understand," said Buck as he and Jerry got into their clothes. Jerry first of all explored the room to see what had caused the noise under the bed. He and Buck removed the bed. Then Jerry lifted up the rug on the floor and examined it. He gave a cry and sprang back. There was a trap door. Jerry opened it and saw a flight of steps leading down.

"I am going down to the end of these stairs with you anyhow," said Buck. They went down 80 steps and then they came to a blocked place.

"Remember what you said about going to the end of the stairs" said Jerry.

"I don't, I am going with you wherever you go."

Buck hunted around and found some of the bricks that blocked the way, loose. Jerry and Buck set to work pulling the bricks out. There was a room full of gold. There was gold pillars and all the furniture and walls and floor were of gold. The room, the pillars and everything that was in the room was inlaid with diamonds and pearls and rubies.

"Let's keep it a secret," said Buck.

"No I think it would be best to ask the captain what to do about it."

They blocked the entrance up again and then slipped back to their room. The next morning they told the captain their secret. The captain made an excuse to get away. That afternoon the boys and Captain Rosesmith went to the room in the bottom of the Yellow Star armed with two pistols each. They waited for about six hours and nothing happened. The boys were about to go out of the room when Captain Rosesmith pulled them back in time to miss being seen by four men who had come in.

"Stick 'em up" ordered the Captain "and do it pronto."

The men obeyed very meekly. Just then three more men came in and they were also ordered to put their hand up. Captain Rosesmith marched them back to the deck. The treasure was divided among the boys and the captain. The Yellow Star sailed safely into harbor at San Francisco and the boys are having a nice time in our California.

JEANNE DAVIDSON.

KARD MOGH
(PRIZE WINNER.)
OUR PAPER DRIVE.

I.
Ten tons of paper is our aim;
That we can get them is our claim
Though it will mean considerable work;
From our duty we will not shirk.

II.
For the Red Cross they will be sold
To help the needy so we're told.
To help the poor in foreign land,
For those who have no work at hand.

III.
Then let us scour the town around
And bring each paper that can be found.
For even though our sum be small
It will be better than none at all.

IV.
So do not come with empty hands
Think of the way that Europe stands.
Bring every paper one and all.
Be glad to answer this worthy call.

KARL MOGH.

ELWYN OVERSHINER
(PRIZE WINNER.)
(11 Years.)
CHAPTER 1.
(Preparing or a Voyage.)

Bang, bang, bang! It was the sound of a hammer within the shop of Ned Newton I will tell you about him briefly. He with his father had invented many airplanes, electric machines &c. Most all the country around knew of Ned. They were now busily working at a noiseless motor to run the airplane and balloon combined. That means that it had both propellers and airbag.

"Tomorrow, father, I think it will be ready for a trial flight," remarked Ned as he stood back and surveyed the work. Accordingly the next morning the balloon was wheeled out upon bicycle wheels. It was a success and flew fine.

"I guess I'll stock my submarine up with provisions and take a trip under seas," said Ned the next

day. He went over and had a long talk with Roy, his chum, who at length agreed to accompany him on the undersea voyage. The submarine was well stocked with provisions, enough for two weeks, but the boys had no idea they would be gone so long. Little did they think of the adventures to be had.

CHAPTER 2.
(Started.)

Early the next morning the boys went down to the boat house where Ned's submarine was kept. There it was one of Ned's own making. Both boys clambore down into the interior. On one end was the machinery and the other held the bunks. In the center was a table with the cooking pans. Ned had piled the canned goods under the table. At the side was a small oil burning cooking stove. Ned explained the machinery to Roy then pulled back the starting lever sending the sub way out but still on the surface. Then it sank from sight into the ocean.

CHAPTER 3.
(They Encounter a Swordfish.)

"Ned," called Roy looking through the small plate glass window "what's that dark form over there? It looks mighty like a sword fish to me.

"And they are mighty dangerous things to meet down here" replied Ned. The form could easily be seen now coming closer every minute. Ned turned the sub and shot off with the sword fish in pursuit. Suddenly there was a snap and the sub began going down at a furious rate of speed.

"The engine is stalled," yelled Ned. Both boys at once set to work to fix the broken machinery. It proved to be only a slight break which was soon fixed. The swordfish had disappeared.

CHAPTER 4.
(Sunken Ships.)

It was the fourth day out and everything had gone fine so far. Suddenly behind a large reef of coral they came upon two sunken battleships. It came upon the boys that these might be relics of the late war. On the side of one was 800 Texas. On the other was U. P. 13 Albambra. The latter was German while the first was American. "Two rivals I guess," remarked Ned. "What's that over there?"

Half buried in the ocean's bottom was a chest Ned went out through the air tube and with the help of Roy hauled it in. It had to be broken open. On the top was a note addressed to "Mayor Shaff" but the rest could not be read. In the chest before the boys was pure American money. I need not tell you much more. The boys returned home and Ned invented more things of which I will not tell you and in later years married and became the father of Ned Newton Jr.

Roy also had his share.

ELWYN OVERSHINER.

LOUISE BEAUBIEN
(11 Years)
(PRIZE WINNER)
THE WITCH.

Dot was a witch on Hallowe'en, her cape was high and pointed. She was so supple and so swift, she seemed quite double jointed. Oh wild and witchy! grim and bold, she rode her broom and gamboled; She flew by windows flappingly and over fences scrambled. Until a curious goose came up and sniffed, above her bending. "Oh dear, I'm not a witch," cried Dot, "I only was pretending."

LOUISE BEAUBIEN.

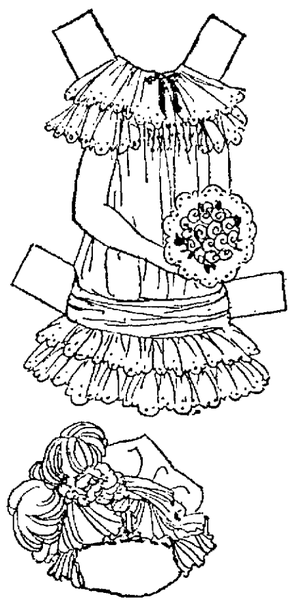
PRIVATE CYCLONE.

ADRIAN, N. D.—A storm of cyclonic intensity hit only the large ranch of Theodore Manion, unroofing the house and destroying several barns.

PRETTY POLLY BORN.

CHICAGO.—The first African gray parrot born in the United States has been hatched out here. Its mother is 21 years old and its father 34.

Our CHEERY CHUM



A Little Doll From France.

"Oh, you look like a piece of candy," grinned Billy Cut-out, as Rosalie slid out of her coat. She had come over to practice for the "Toy Shop" play the children in the Cut-outs' school were going to give on Christmas for the children in the hospital. Rosalie was to be a French doll and she was all dressed up for her part.

Rosalie twisted her hands shyly. She didn't know whether Billy was teasing her or not.

In rushed Betty, Billy's sister. "Oh," she wailed. "Nancy telephoned that she has the measles and she can't be Mrs. Santa Claus in the play. Isn't that aw-full! What'll we do now?"

"I think I can help," smiled Rosalie. "I just thought of something. Don't worry about it until tomorrow, Betty, please. I know somebody that can take the part." So they started practicing.

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Pink, blue and white are the colors for a French doll to wear—pink for the dress and plumes, blue for the sash and the ribbon on the hat, and white for the top of the dainty bonnet.

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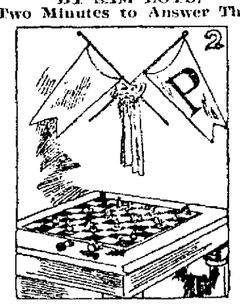
PUZZLE ANSWERS

BY SAM LOYD.
Two Minutes to Answer This.



This corner of the college boy's den suggests the name of a luscious fruit. What is it?

Answer tomorrow.

Answer to Yesterday's.

The charade is answered by the word BARK.

The Adventures of Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy
by Johnny Gruelle

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RAGGEDY ANN made a lot of small cream puff balloons in Mrs. Cookie's oven. She had to make small ones because the oven was not large enough to make one great big balloon.

And when the oven door was opened, all the cream puff balloons were so light and fluffy they came floating out and sailed about the ceiling. It was lots of fun capturing the cream puff balloons and tieing them together so that little Weeky could sail up above Hookie, the Goblin's house and jump to the roof. He intended climbing down the chimney to rescue the Snitznoodle, who was a prisoner inside.

Hookie, the Goblin, had told Raggedy Andy that he intended making Snitznoodle sausage just as soon as he could borrow a sausage grinder, so all the Snitznoodle's friends were very anxious to rescue him. All the cream puff balloons were tied together and one long rope hung down so that little Weeky could hang on and the rest could hold the cream puff balloons so that they could be guided exactly over the Goblin's roof.

When everything was ready, little Weeky took hold of the rope and the cream puff balloons were allowed to rise in the air.

Raggedy Ann had thought of the wind, so the balloons had been taken to the side of the house so that the wind blew them directly over the roof.

Little Weeky, when he was directly over, dropped to the roof, and the balloons, freed from little Weeky's weight, flew way up in the air and were soon out of sight for Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy and the others as soon as little Weeky dropped to the roof, had let go of the long rope.

"Now I shall climb down the chimney and rescue the nice, kind Snitznoodle!" little Weeky called down to his friends.

When he said this, the window at the top floor of the Goblin's house (it was four stories high, you remember), opened and the Goblin poked his head out. "What did you say?" he asked of Raggedy Ann.

"I didn't say anything!" Raggedy Ann replied.

"Then who did?" the Goblin asked. "I heard someone say something about rescuing the Snitznoodle, who is tied to a chair in this room!"

"It was I who said it!" little Weeky said as he looked over the edge of the roof right down at the Goblin. "I shall rescue the nice kind Snitznoodle because it isn't any fun being captured by a Goblin and being tied to a chair!

ALL THE CREAM PUFF BALLOONS WERE TIED TOGETHER SO THAT LITTLE WEEKY COULD HANG ON.

You should be ashamed of yourself, Hookie the Goblin!"

"Ho, ha, ha!" the Goblin laughed up at little Weeky, "What I wish to know is, "How you expect to rescue the Snitznoodle when you are up on the roof?"

"That will be easy!" little Weeky replied. "I shall climb down the chimney and wrestle you very hard, so that you will be glad to untie the Snitznoodle.

At this Hookie the Goblin laughed harder than ever and everyone wondered why he should seem pleased when he was about to be wrestled. Then Hookie the Goblin said, "You have thought of everything little Weeky, except one thing!" "And what is that? I'd like to know!" little Weeky said.

"Why!" Hookie cried, "there isn't any chimney for you to climb down! That's what!" And when he looked about him, on the roof, little Weeky saw that this was indeed quite true and that he was up on the high room with no way to get down.

TEASERS

The following is a memory test. Read the directions carefully and follow them exactly. Test yourself and then try it on your friends.

Ten common objects are shown in the illustration. Look at the drawing for about thirty seconds. (It is best to time yourself with a watch or have some one time you.) Then lay the paper aside and see how many of the objects you can remember without looking at the paper again.

If you cannot remember all the objects, try it again and see how many you can remember on your second attempt.

This test will be checked tomorrow. Look in this column and find how you rate.

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MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN

COLORS AND MOODS.

One Mother says:

Small children are very sensitive to color. A nervous, high-strung child, for instance, should never be dressed in red. Put a delicate tint

of peach blossom pink on it and watch the response. Pretty yellows, orange and apricot colors are good for a child who needs to be roused to activity. In fact, bright, gay colors are always best for childhood. My children delight in the names they have for some of their clothes—"the sunshine dress," or "the peach dress."

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POSTSCRIPTS
BY SCOGGINS, THE MAILMAN

WELL RAISED.

When Henry Hink—
Was but a child—
His mother watched him carefully—
And pointed out the right from wrong—
According to her view-point.
He never played with other kids—
Because their manners were so rough—
Too wild and wooly.
But patiently she guided him—
Showed him the way to sew and knit—
And do the dinner dishes.
At times the kids would gather round—
And shout aloud at Henry Hink—
"Ma-ma's boy—and sissy cat"
But Henry knew his duty plain—
His mother had oft told him—
That when these rude boys bothered him—
Just run to her.
So Henry followed her advice—
And when he'd reached his safety zone—
He'd stick his tongue between his teeth—
At grinning kids—and shout—bah—bah.
But as the sheltered clinging vine—
Grows on apace—
So Henry did—
Until he reached a man's estate—
But never wed—
For all his life his mother taught—
That girls were coy and cunning, too—
And sought by worldly artifice—
To snare a mate—
And filled him full of bug-a-boos—
Of girls who wore a smiling mask—
To lure men on—
Until—at last—too late they found—
They had a tar-tar on their hands.
So Henry took a wide detour—
When eyes were flashing—
And thirty found him still in solitude.
But he enjoyed life's mild diversion—
So when his mother went each week—
To meetings of the Ladies' Aid—
She took along her Henry—
To make the coffee—pass the cake—
Then wash the luncheon dishes—
And all the ladies—quite passe—
Said Henry was a model man—
And let him carry their big flag—
Whene'er they had initiation.
Which flattered him and made him blush.
So Henry's life was all serene—
Until one night he fell beneath—
The luring glance of Widow Meek—
Who told him things he'd never heard before—
She said he'd make a PERFECT married man—
Although his mother struggled hard
she lost the fall—
Soon up the trail that widows know full well—
Went Henry Hink and Widow Meek.

PLENTY OF CAPITAL.

"What would you like for your birthday?" asked mother.

"I want a small auto, a big doll, skates and candy."

"Why, I haven't got so much money to buy so many things."

Norma replied: "That's nothing. Papa's got a check book. There are a lot of pages in the book yet. We don't need money."

Little Benny's note Book
By Lee Pape

I was laying on the floor feeling glad my homework was done and pop was smoking to himself and ma was darning holes out of socks and she sed, Willyum, we awt to have a radio. Everybody we know has a radio and we havent, she sed.

Theres nuthing like originality, pop sed.

Mr. Hews hawt a bewtifill radio set for Mrs. Hews, ma sed, and pop sed, All rite, we'll go erround there some evening and you can lissen to it wile I play checkers with Hews.

Now Willyum, stop joking, ma sed.

I was never so serious in my life, if as mutch so, pope sed. I wouldn't have one of those darn things in the house. Wy should I pay out my good money just so every Tom Dicken Harry all over the country can cut in on my privacy and chatter to me whenever he wants to about whatever he wants to wile I sit there like some poor boob unable to move a mussle in my own defeats? he sed.

Youre jest making that all up, nuthing like that happens at all, ma sed. You jest sit there and lissen like eny other respectible persin and if you don't like it you stop lissening, she sed. Wich jest then the bell rang and ma sed, That must be the radio man now.

Who, who? pop sed.

The man from the radio store, he wunted to know if he couldent come erround and tawk to you and I dident see eny harm in it, ma sed.

Well, I do, pop sed. Im going out the back way to the movies and you can tell the radio man the story of your life, or tell him to call some other time, but not heer, he sed.

And he quick got his hat and went out the back way and ma told me to go down and tell the radio man pop wasent in.

Wich he wasent.

Post Script From Aunt Elsie

Dearest pals and chums in the whole world:

This is a P. S. or just you, and I can hardly wait until I have written it, for I have so much that is wonderful to tell you. All the specially nice letters from witches and pirates to me are pinned right up over my desk, where Mr. Zizzy Typewriter and I sit every day and write to you, and they remind me every day of things I must not forget to tell you so I make little notes so as not to forget. Now, when I DO forget to put in all I want to tell you about when I write you a letter or when your letter comes after I have mailed one to you, I shall hurry quick and put a P. S. right on this very spot. Now the Post Script is for YOU and I am counting on you not to miss a single one, for if you do then you will not know about all the surprises I have for you and you will miss some of the jolly things I am going to give you to do.

I knew a little boy once who thought that P. S. stood for "please send," and maybe it does. I think that is a good meaning, don't you, because I am going to keep on sending you something all the time. Now if you know anything you would rather have P. S. stand for write and tell me about it. Maybe I will give a prize for the best answer. I just believe I will, so hurry up.

Well, the first thing I am sending you today is this: A BIG PIECE OF NEWS ABOUT THE AUNT ELSIE CLUB! How many letters do you think you have written this week? You'd never guess! Nine hundred and two (902)—Just think of that. Whew, cracky! Isn't that a bag full though? But the more letters that come, the happier I get and pretty soon I am going to take Mr. Zizzy Typewriter along with me when I am traveling in my broomstick taxi, and I just double dare you to send more than I can answer. I hope Santy Claus brings me a new broomstick, though, for the old one won't hold out, I'm afraid, because Zizzy Typewriter is rather heavy set and wants a good deal of room.

Well, do you know that your club and my club has never been so busy and so flourishing as it is rigit this minute, and I want every pirate and every witch to know that the real reason is because YOU have made it that way. You have loved Aunt Elsie and you have done every thing she asked you to do. You have written wonderful stories and made beautiful drawings and I wonder if I can ever be good enough to you in return. Don't you think that the Aunt Elsie club is the most wonderful club in the whole world? Well, I do, and now I want you to write and tell me what you would like me to do for you that would make the club better. Can you think of anything? I can think of lots of things to do and I mean to do them. First, I am going to make you something for your very own Christmas, just from me, but I will have it a surprise, so look for it on the page soon. Then write and tell me how you like it and what you would rather have.

Well, this is a long post script, so I must say—NOT good-bye, for you and I will never, NEVER say that to each other. Just "UNTIL SOON!" How's that?

Aunt Elsie
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WAIT AWHILE.

A group of children was playing under the window. Ethel began to cry and ran home.

"John," called his mother, "what made Ethel cry?"

"Oh," answered John, in a matter-of-fact way, "us boys didn't want her to play with us, so I just kissed her to make her run away."

Uncle Wiggily Stories
by HOWARD R. GARIS

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE CHIMNEY.

Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow had in it, not only a stove, but a fireplace, of the old-fashioned sort, with a big, wide chimney. On the hearth of the fireplace a roaring, blazing wood fire could be kindled, and about the fire Uncle Wiggily would sit with his friends, twinkling his pink nose.

"Well, Nurse Jane," said the rabbit gentleman one morning, "what about our chimney?"

"Yes, what about it?" asked the muskrat lady housekeeper. "What do you mean, Wiggy, two cups of flour, one cup of sugar, a tablespoonful of butter and——"

"Oh, excuse me!" she added with a laugh as she saw the funny look on the rabbit gentleman's face. "I was thinking about a cake I am going to bake for Christmas. What did you ask me about the chimney?"

"I ask you what about it," went on the bunny. "Does it need blacking, as the kitchen stove did, to make it look proper for Santa Claus?"

"Oo, no, indeed!" answered Nurse Jane. "The chimney is black enough inside, I dare say, for smoke has been going up it many a year. But it is all right for Santa Claus to come down if he likes."

"I'm glad to know that," spoke Uncle Wiggily. "And, as long as the chimney is all right I shall hop off and have an adventure."

Mr. Longears was hopping through the woods and over the fields when, all of a sudden, he reached the kennel house where Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow lived. Uncle Wiggily was rather surprised to see, up on the roof of the dog house, Mr. Bow Wow with Jackie and Peetie.

"Hello, Mr. Bow Wow!" called the bunny gentleman. "What are you doing up on the roof? Are you playing tag with Jackie and Peetie?"

"No, indeed," answered Mr. Bow Wow. "Some loose bricks have fallen down the chimney and I am getting them out."

"He's getting the bricks out so there will be room for Santa Claus to come down!" barked Jackie.

"That's a good idea!" said Mr. Longears. "I mean about cleaning the chimney." For a time he watched Mr. Bow Wow and the puppy dog boys clean out the kennel chimney, and then Uncle Wiggily said to himself:

"For all I know there may be bricks in our chimney. It may be stopped up so Santa Claus can't get down. I'd better go back to my bungalow and take a look. I'll clean our chimney!"

Back home he hopped. He found a ladder in the wood shed and placed it against the edge of the roof.

"I'm going up to clean our chimney!" called the bunny gentleman to his muskrat lady housekeeper. But Nurse Jane did not answer.

"I guess she has gone to the store," thought Uncle Wiggily. "Well, I'll go ahead and tell her when she comes back."

Uncle Wiggily climbed up the ladder and reached the roof of his bungalow. Crawling carefully over this, so he wouldn't slip, he looked down the chimney.

"Yes, there is something down there," said the bunny to himself. "I guess it must be a brick or stone. I'll poke it out."

Uncle Wiggily went down the ladder and got a clothes pole with which to poke out whatever he saw down in the chimney. But though he picked and poked, the pole was not quite long enough to reach whatever it was.

The Bob Cat popped out of the chimney.

"That's a queer sort of brick to have fallen in," thought Uncle Wiggily. "But I'll poke it down and get it out at the hearth." So he pushed and poked, and the soft thing went on down farther until he could no longer reach it with the two poles tied together.

"Now I'll go down inside the bungalow and see what it is that was stuck in my chimney," said the bunny. But when he reached the hearth, with sticks laid on it ready to light, nothing had fallen from the flue.

"This is queer," thought the rabbit. "I poked something down, but where is it? I'll light the fire and see if the smoke goes up. If the smoke goes up Santa Claus can come down all right."

Uncle Wiggily lighted the fire. At first the smoke did not go out of the chimney, but poured out into the room, making Uncle Wiggily sneeze. Then, all of a sudden, there was a shout inside the chimney. A voice cried:

"Oh, I'm going out! I'm going out!" Uncle Wiggily rushed into the yard in time to see the Bob Cat pop up out of the top of the chimney, all black, sooty and his fur filled with smoke. Off the top of the chimney, down to the roof and so to the ground sprang the Bob Cat. "Oh, my eyes! my nose! I'm full of smoke!" he howled as he ran off to the woods.

"Bless my pink nose!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "The Bob Cat must have hidden himself in my chimney to slip down and get me in the night. But I smoked him out all right! I smoked him out! He must have been that soft thing I poked down with the clothes poles! Ha! Ha!

But the Bob Cat did not laugh. Instead he coughed and sneezed from the smoke. And, if the jumping jack doesn't try to stand on his head and make the gold fish laugh so that its mouth gets full of water, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's Christmas horn.

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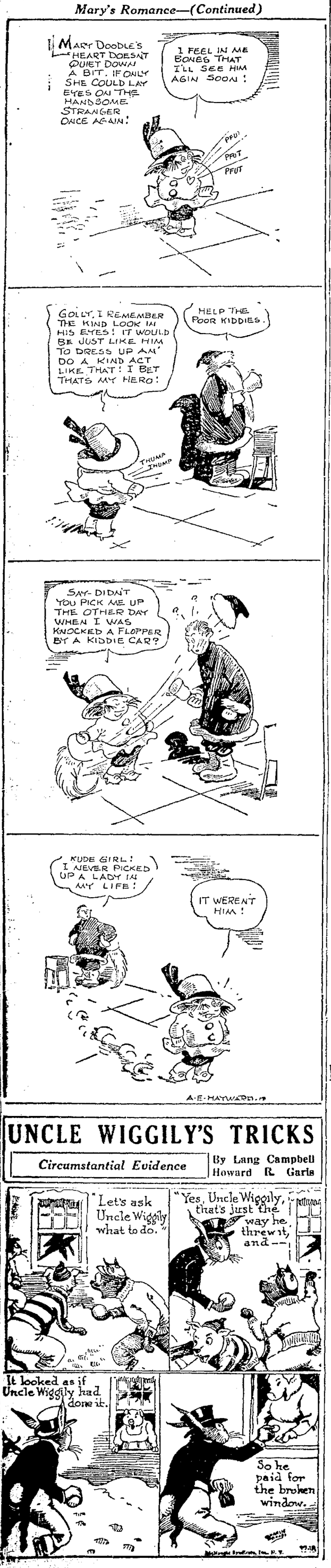

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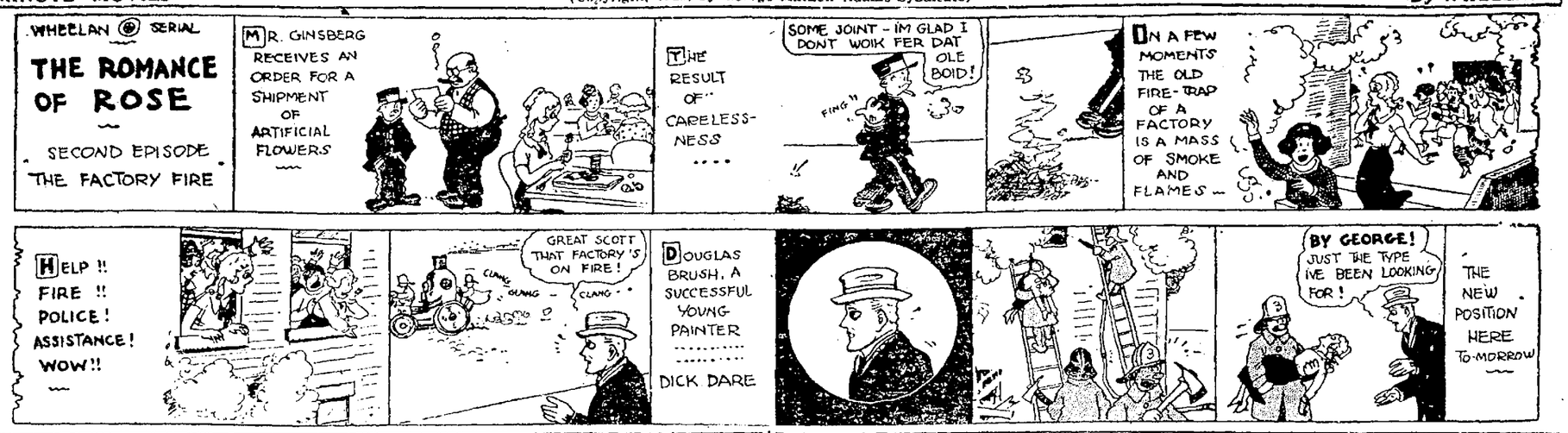

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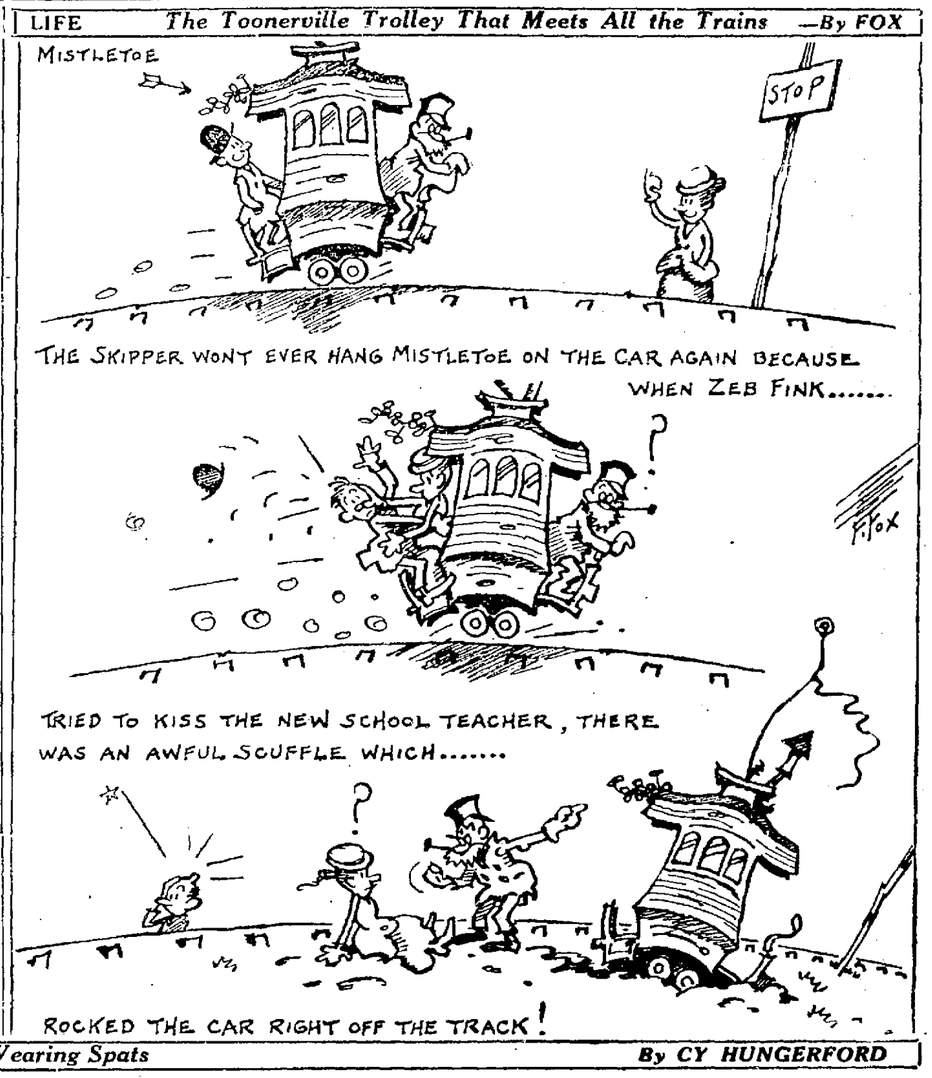

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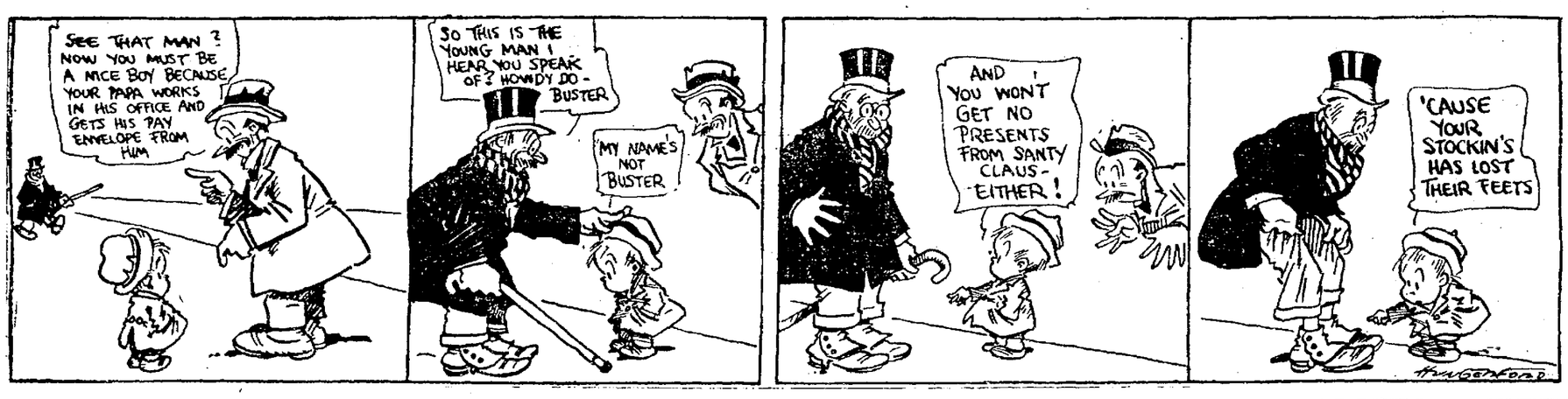

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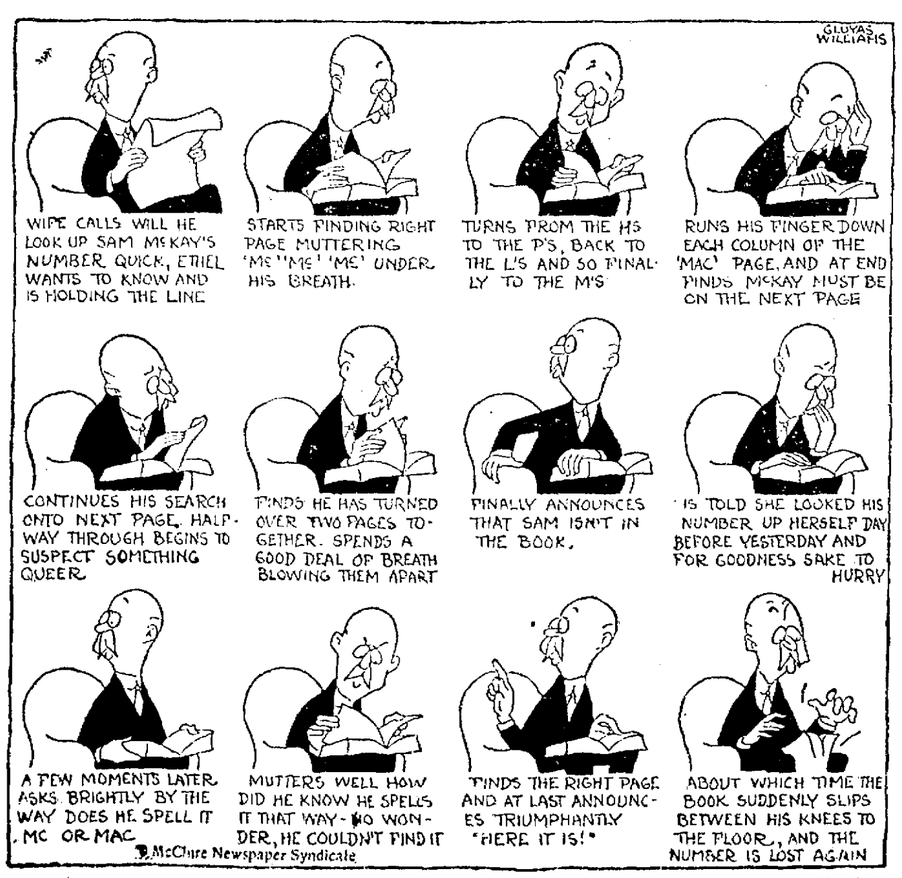

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CEDAR CHESTS SAVE 25%
Largest and most complete stock. Open evenings and Sundays. Oakland Cedar Chest Co., 3901 E. 14 st.

CALIFORNIA
GOLD FISH FARM
NILES ROAD, HAYWARD.

CEDAR chests, floor lamps. Many designs. Bercovich & Son. 533 8th.

CANARIES—Singers. 2020 17th ave.

CANARY SINGERS, REAS. M. 4386.

DIAMOND ring, platinum mounting, nearly a carat; $285. 1714 7 st. Oak. 1434.

FURS—Retail to wholesale prices right from factory to wearer. Pied. Fur Shop, 3969 Piedmont ave.

FEDERAL elec. washer or vacuum is really appreciated. 1701 Clay.

FUR GIFTS—Martens, children's set, muff and neck piece. 3872 Howe st

GOLDFISH All kinds and sizes. 337 Seventh street

JEWELRY
Inexpensive gifts in jewelry, watches and silverware.
ROBERT MILLS
1703 Clay Next Amer. Theater

MOLLER STUDIO
1211 Broadway, will finish photographs taken up to the 20th of December. Make appt. Oak. 4350.

VACUUM cleaners—Buy your vacuum cleaners at 1401 Park st., Ala., and get 40-piece dinner set free. Call Ala. 117.

DECORATIONS.

SELECT family size Xmas trees, complete decorations and stand, $2.75 delivered. Can't be beat. Frtv. 6010; 4481 E. 14th st. Plain trees, etc., also.

FOR THE HOME.

ANTIQUES in mahogany and walnut. Campbell's Antique Shoppe, 2156 Telegraph. Oakland 3735.

ANTIQUES and curios. 754 7th st.

ANTIQUES from Europe. O. 7101.

BULBS Tulips, daffodils, hyacinths C.E.Hill, 418 11th st. O. 7151

CHESTERFIELD SUITE
IMPORTED, ENGLISH
Hand block mohair, 3 pc. incl. wing chair. Custom made "camel back" style; very special, $325.
MacNAUGHTON & LEON
2805-7 Telegraph Ave. Lake. 1273

CHESTERFIELD, d. and bedroom sets. W. H. Cross. 2501 S. Pablo.

EVERGREEN trees, shrubs with berries, roses for Xmas. Ashby Nursery, 2906 Ellsworth, Bkly 1476

FURN. gifts, lamps, occasional chairs, smoking sets, console tables, etc., all at prices you can afford. Used furn. taken in exch. open evenings.
LAFFERTY'S
2148 Telegraph. Lakeside 2428

GIFTS Large stock of mirrors, pictures, frames. 462 8 st., nr. Bdwy. Walk 4 blks., save $$$.

NAVAJO Indian Shop still has many fine rugs left, ¼ off. See them. 2432 Bancroft Way, Berkeley.

Oriental rug 8x4. P. 4586J.

POLYCHROME Chinese art; silk pillows, fancy candles, lamps, gifts; hand made; 2717 10th ave. L. 3110 and M. 5529.

TENNYSON NURSERY CO.
Complete assortment of nursery stock, wholesale, retail; estimates 2509 Humboldt ave. Ftvl. 208.

"THE Gift Shop Unusual," The Purple Palette, 2315 Park blvd.

FOR THE HOME—Continued.

PIANO—Upright; 1st class cond.; $150. Call Oak. 5924, Miss Black, bet. 7:30 and 12:30 a. m.

QUILTING—All kinds. Ala. 3685.

SILK LAMP SHADES
ALL PRICES. 466 38TH ST.

VICTOR Anctophone. Beautiful Xmas present; good value. Price $50. 3125 Claremont ave., Berkeley.

XMAS FERNS, POTTED PLANTS 25c, 50c, up. Poinsettas $1.00 up. C. E. Hill Co., 418 11th St. Oak. 7151.

FOR THE CHILDREN

BIRDS, dogs, goldfish. Make the kiddies happy. C. E. Hill, 418 11 st.

BICYCLES, velocipedes, Kiddie Kars scooters. E. C. Harrell, 1730 Teleg.

DOLLS, imported, dainty home made outfits. 415 San Pablo Ave., Albany. County line.

Visit
A REAL TOY FACTORY
at 1175 San Pablo Ave., BERKELEY.
California Bisque Doll Co.

PETS

BOSTONS, toy, at stud; Champion Peter strain. 1359 54th avenue.

DOGS, puppies, all breeds. Persian, Angora kittens. Petland, 1549 E. 12 st.

GER. Rol. singers. 1814 Ftvl. Av.

FOR XMAS DINNER.

GET your Xmas turkey direct from the ranch. Fruitvale 3552.

TURKEYS, dressed, delivered, from 10 to 28 lbs., 40c lb.; order early. honey, excellent flavor, 10-lb. pail, delivered, $1.90. R. G. Gruhlke, Dixon, Calif.

FOR HIM

BARGAINS in watches; 7-jewel Elgin and Waltham watches, $6.50; 15-jewel, $12.50; 17-jewel, $15; 21-jewel, $27.50. Only limited number left. Also large assortment stickpins at reduced prices. 1714 7th st.

Cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and candy. Save 10 to 30% here. See our Friday display ad.
Economy Tobacco Shop
821 Washington St., near 9th St.

DIAMOND ring 2 stone, Cost $150.00. Sell for $75.00. Box M47709, Trib.

FINE watch repairing, adjusting and timing. Mail orders given promt attention. Fred B. Hurd (The Gold Shop), 1421 Franklin.

MANHATTAN radio head set and punching bag outfit reas.; nice Xmas gift. Ftvle. 2739.

FOR THE FAMILY

RICKENBACKER '23 tour., just like new, for $1395. J. F. K. Motor Co., 2919 Broadway; Oakland 1424.

FOR THE MUSIC LOVER

GULBRANSEN uprights, $275; Edison phonographs. Chisholm Music Co., Center at Oxford, Berkeley.

VICTORS, Edisons, Brunswicks, Sonoras, new Xmas records. Garrett Owen Music Co., 3270 Adeline st., Berkeley.

WHY NOT get a first-class phono.? We have the Brunswick from $45 to $480. Royal console $115; terms. Kohler & Chase, 535 14 st.

FOR THE STUDENT

TYPEWRITERS—All makes; portables. Oakland Type. Ex., 581 16th

FOR THE TABLE.

CANDY made from "Caswell's KREMMO" with fresh California fruits and nuts. Buy at 2211 Shattuck, Berkeley or 1726 Telegraph, Oak.

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YE ANTIQUE SHOPPE—Antiques suitable for Christmas. 2119 Bancroft, Berkeley.

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BIBLES MOST SUITABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT. Religious gift books, Christmas greeting cards, Scripture text and other calendars, stationery, etc.
Western Book & Tract Co.
1817 Telegraph Avenue

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THAT LASTS THE WHOLE YEAR.
Every reader of The Oakland TRIBUNE has relatives or friends for whom the usual Christmas gifts seem inadequate or inappropriate. For these a year's subscription for The Oakland TRIBUNE would be an appreciated remembrance—one that would remind a grateful recipient of the thoughtfulness of the giver every day in the year. Send us your check or money order for $9.00, together with the name and address of the recepient—we will send an appropriate card advising them of your gift.

55 — HOTELS, APTS., ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE AND LEASE Continued

GOOD HOTEL
$10,500 buys 46 rms., good fur.; clean, always filled; clears $450; r. $250; 5 yr. lease; A1 location. Mrs. Von, 1522 Franklin st.

LEASE and furniture for sale; 6 twos, 2 threes; fine location. All rented. Box M49533, Trib.

$5500—27 apts., modern, clears $275 and apt; ½ cash; good lease. See Orcutt & Co., 207 Syndicate bldg., 1440 Bdwy.

$875—9 rms., good furniture, piano, 5 rm. apt., 2 2-rm. apts. 2332 Webster st.

11 RMS. hskpg.; 2 garages; 32nd and Teleg. F.H. Lee, 1756 Franklin

30 ROOMS lower Broadway, $2200, terms; rent $85; 3-yr. lease. F. H. Lee, 1756 Franklin st.

50-room apt. house on lake. $5500, terms, or will exchange for a clear bung. and sacrifice. F. H. Lee, 1756 Franklin.

50-rm. workingman's hotel, $3000; terms. Lee, 1756 Franklin.

90 ROOMS in apts. near U. C., $18,000; terms; nets $700. F. H. Lee, 1756 Franklin.

56 BUSINESS CHNCES

Advertising grouped by business as shown by first word.
One line, one month, $4.00

AUTO top shop owner wants partner who is honest and dependable to purchase an equal one-half interest in his long and well established auto top and building plant located in fine brick building. Now doing work for large firms of the Eastbay dist. Well equipped with all necessary machinery and large complete stock of supplies. A very good drawing account arranged weekly and division of profits quarterly. Price $750. See Mr. Bowen, Rm. 310, 1706 Broadway, Oakland.
NATIONAL REALTY SERVICE CO.

AUto paint shop located in one of Oakland's largest garages, has opening for willing worker to purchase an equal one-half interest with long experienced and well known expert in this line; now employing 3 men and has 12 jobs on the floor and more coming in daily. A big drawing account and equal division of profits to man who can grasp the opportunity and has $650 to invest. See Mr. Bowen. Rm. 310, 1706 Broadway, Oakland.
NATIONAL REALTY SERVICE CO.

AUTO—Repair; partner wanted by a first class mechanic in auto repair line. His customers recommend others for reliable workmanship; good future for right party who is handy with tools. Can make more than wages. Party with $400 can have possession with more than double value in sight; trial given. See Mr. MacWilliams, 1801 Telegraph ave., Oakland.

AUTO PAINTER wants a partner; have a dandy loc. in a lge. brick garage; have all kinds of work on the floor and owner is a capable striper, monogramer and finisher; will accept a man who can do the rough painting and divide profits 50-50 mo. Price $550. 1007 BROADWAY, ROOM 211.

AUTO repair and battery shop, 1st-class equipment; clears over $400 mo.; will sell ½ interest; price $750; no experience necessary. Ask for Sam, 160 12th street.

AUTO repair partner wanted, loc. auto row; all kinds of tools, party to learn trade; $300 handles. Mr. Helm. 408 12th st., rm. 202.

BEAUTY PARLOR
$700 buys completely outfitted and furnished; good business; 5-yr. lease. Mrs. Von, 1522 Franklin st.

BAKERY, equipped. 1741 8 st., Berk.

CONFECTIONERY and bakery goods store with light groceries, located on Oakland's busiest thoroughfare; now doing a good business and can be greatly increased. Has 3 nice living rooms and large well-lighted store room with good fixtures and clean up-to-date stock. This place is a gift at $800 as most anyone can make a nice living here and some besides. See Mr. Schram, Rm. 310, 1706 Broadway, Oakland.
NATIONAL REALTY SERVICE CO.

CONFECTIONERY and ice cream parlor in the College ave. dist.; 2 beautifully furn. living rms.; 3-yr. lease; nice fixtures and clearing around $200 mo. at present which runs higher in the summer season; $750 handles. 1007 BROADWAY, ROOM 211.

CANDY store, ice cream, root beer bbl., lunches to students at noon; nr. a school; living rms.; $675; 1007 Broadway, Room 211.

CANDY STORE with 2 living rms.; suitable for a couple; rent $25 mo.; $800. See Mr. Horan, 4465 EAST 14TH STREET.

DAIRY produce business, retail, $4000; established bus.; receipts $6000 per mo.; rent $100. Ideal for man and wife. Box M48532, Trib.

DELIC., groc.; 4 liv. rms.; $30 mo.; 3 yr. lease; sickness; Box A6420, Tribune.

FOR Xmas suggestions that save money see following Class 60. (This is Class No. 56.)

56 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES Continued

FURNITURE store, established business; good profits; $2500. Box M49172, Tribune.

GROCERY, bakery shop; nice clean stock, East Oakland; rent $25; 3 living rooms, bath; established 2 years. Price $550, terms. See LUBECK'S, 1801 TELEGRAPH AVE., OAKLAND.

GROCERY (SCHOOL)
and delicatessen; 3 living rooms with bath; garage; good lease; $1250; bargain. See Orcutt & Co., 207 Syndicate bldg., 1440 Bdwy.

GROCERY, fruit and vegetables—good corner location; connected with meat market; clean stock; fine business; lease; reas. rent; living rm., garage. Elm. 1171.

Groceteria—Excellent
$3500—Doing $60 to $80 da.; rt $65; long lease; loc. E. Oakland. Mrs. Von, 1522 Franklin st.

GROCERY, candy and school supplies, 4 liv. rms., lease and rent $30. Small amount of cash required. 5019 E. 14th St.

GROCERIES and vegetables; good living for 2; good reason for selling. Owner, Pied. 5844.

GROCERY and fruit. store in Ala., Bay station. 1214 Lincoln ave.

GROCERY, delic.; 3 rms., bath; invoice. Must be sold. 836 14 st.

GROCERY store and delicatessen for sale. 1000 Jefferson st.

LUNCH room in manufacturing district. Berk. 3998W.

LUNCH room, 538 8th st.

PARTNER — Estb. road business; $500 req. Also manufacturing bus. 1310 Pacific, Alameda.

REAL ESTATE—I will sell all or ½ interest in my branch office at Melrose at a bargain. F. H. Lee, 1756 Franklin.

RESTAURANT for sale, good profit and good location. Owner leaving. 478 8th st.

REAL ESTATE partner, exper.; no others need apply. 1213 16th ave.

RESTAURANT—5-yr. lease; 8 stools, 5 tables; liv. rooms. 3832 E. 14 St.

SALES over $400 week; business can be increased; strictly modern market; rent $40 mo. good lease; owner's health compels sale; $1000 handles. Sparber & Co. r. 807, 1440 Broadway, Oakland.

SCHOOL store, living rooms, lunches, groceries, confectionary, cigars, fine loc., good business. 1723 Fruit. ave.

SCHOOL store handling candies and light groceries; rent $20 includ. 4-rm. apt.; $500 handles; trial. Mr. Hoops. 408 12th st., rm. 202.

SHOE SHOP—A sacrifice. Must sell. Doing good business. Leaving town. 623 14th st., Oakland.

YOU can double your money with absolute safety. Answer this ad and learn. It costs nothing and this opportunity is for limited time only. You will be surprised. Box M49004, Tribune.

56A—BUSINESS OPPOR. WANTED

A—WANT to sell your business? Want trustworthy partner? Want capital to enlarge your enterprise? Then call or phone Lake. 3421 National Realty Service Co., suite 310, 1706 Broadway, Oakland.

WE HAVE CASH BUYERS for groceries, garages, hotels, apartment houses, housekeeping, partnerships, restaurants, etc. For results list with Anderson & Goree, 2439 San Pablo ave., Oakland. Phone Lakeside 2530.

60 MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE
Advertising grouped by articles as shown by first word

ANYTHING suitable for a Christmas Gift is advertised under "Xmas Suggestions."

ALL store and office fixtures and equipment appear in class 52. (This is class 60.)

AUTO ROBE, Viacuna. Bargain. 411 8th St.

CLOTHING of all descriptions. See "wearing Apparel," following this classification. It is No. 69.

GYMNASIUM equipment; like new; rowing machine, punching bag, chest developers, dumbbells, etc.; bargain. 558 58th street.

GARDEN hose and belting all sizes, wholesale prices. 813 Broadway.

GAR. doors $15, mortised, doweled, glazed; free del. 1701 E. 12th.

HTR., lge. blue en. perf. L. 1211.

MILLWOOD 3 LARGE SACKS FOR $1.
Wood by load $4 to $20. Oak. 1011.

MANURE—Best rotted, per sack 50c. Six sacks $2.50. Pied. 8979W.

MILL WOOD. 19 sacks $4.50. M. 3988.

ORIENTAL rugs; antique and modern. Must be sold; very reasonable. Markarian, 4161 Piedmont Ave.

PAINTS—WALL PAPER
Special Sale—Bedrooms, 5c, 10c up. Tapestries and living room, 10c up. Ceilings, 10c roll. Outside white paint, $2.50 gal. Heavy flat white, $2.50, Enamel $3.00. Century Paint Co., 1808 San Pablo. Oak. 5237.

SEWING MACHINE SALE
Sew. Mch. Storage Co., 623 14 st. 7 dropheads $10 ea.; 34 m's. $5 to $35

Say you saw it in The TRIBUNE.

60—MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE Continued

SASH, doors and garage doors cheap. Kavanagh Bros., 1151 E. 12th st. Mer. 4107.

SEWING machine, big bargain; almost new. 1725 6 ave. M. 2341.

SINGER sewing mach. 66, like new, $35.00. 3520 E. 14 st.

SINGER Rotary. $12.50; 614 14th st.

SINGER sew. mch.; barg. 563 18th.

VELOCIPEDE, cost $35; sell $10; good cond. 678 35 st.

WASHER, elec.; good cond., $30; guar. Fillmore & Burpee, 1701 Bdwy.

WINDMILL, tank, frame; A1 cond. 1014 Virginia. Berk.

WOOD, big load $8. Pied. 5386 eves.

60A—MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

AA— Clothing Bought
$7.50 and up for men's suits, ladies' clothing. Call any time. Golden West Clothing Co., 539 8th st. bet. Wash. and Clay. Lake. 4185.

BUY anything. Will call. O. 6731.

Diamonds and gold wanted for making jewelry. H. Loeb, Manufacturing Jewelry, 467 13th st. Rooms 26 and 27.

PLATE glass, any amount. L. 3084.

WE pay cash for diamonds, old gold. 1332 Broadway at 14th st.

61—MISCELLANEOUS FOR EXCHG.

PAINTING, decorating exchanged for tailoring. Penn., 911 Grove st., Oakland.

62 BUSI. EQUIPMENT TYPEWRITERS ETC

One line, one month, $4.00

DESKS, chairs, filing cabinets, safes, new and used. Oak. 9184. 313 13th st.

SCALES All bargains, easy terms. Rebuilt Dayton Angldile Toledo scales. 324 12th st., opp. Stadium Garage. S. & F. R. Gray.

TYPEWRITERS, rebuilts and used; rented, sold, repaired. We save you money. O. 4993. 1524 Franklin. Bay City Typewriter Co.

TYPEWRITERS — Large selection, all makes, used and rebuilt. Typewriters sold on easy terms. We also rent and repair. Oakland Typewriter Exch., 581 16 st. O. 9219.

CASH REGISTERS, SCALES, ETC. 384 12th street. Oakland 70.

TYPEWRITERS—Sold, rented, repaired, inspected, exchanged; complete service of every kind for typewriter users. Remington Type. Co., 317 13 st. Oak. 8541.

UNDERWOOD
and all other makes
SOLD AT $5 PER MONTH.
WHY PAY RENT?
Guaranteed factory rebuilt like new. Five years' (FREE) service.
TYPEWRITER GUY
17TH AND SAN PABLO. OAK. 9264.

62A BUS. EQUIPMENT WANTED

SHOWCASES, fixtures. Lake. 3084.

63A—MACHINERY, TOOLS WNTD.

NEW and used machinery, motors, steam machinery, pulleys, hangers, shafting, etc. 322 Lewis, off 7th and Peralta sts.

RADIO

CROSLEY X radio, 4 tubes, $50 complete; cost $92; horn $15 extra. 2723 Regent st., Berkeley. Phone Berkeley 3419J.

3 TUBE, 1 circuit rec. set, cheap. 132 Wildwood, 2 blks. off Grand.

RADIO WANTED.

CHEV. Sedan, almost new, 4000 mi. Will trade $475 equity for radio. Frt. 5298J.

69 WEARING APPAREL

A—XMAS SALE—Big offering this week, men, women and children's goods specially price. Chinese Store, 1833 San Pablo. Holidays: 8 a. m.-10 p. m. Open Sunday.

COAT, lady's racoon coat, in excellent condition, reasonable. 5707 Oak Grove ave. Piedmont 8604R.

MOLESKIN coat, genuine; 2 dresses, lar sizes. Eves. Lake. 7736.

RUMMAGE SALE, held Wednesday thru Saturday at 493 9th St.

SCARF, four-skin natural skunk, 85 inches long. Best quality skunk obtainable. In excellent condition. Call 843 38th street.

65 HOUSEHOLD GDS

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Acorn STOVES AND RANGES, FURNITURE LOW PRICES AND CREDIT GO HAND-IN-HAND.
ERDMAN-SCOFIELD CO.
518 12 St. Lakeside 6844.

BEDROOM suite, 5-piece walnut; practically new, $325; willow dining set, half price for cash. 4176 Piedmont ave.

Say you saw it in The TRIBUNE.

65—HOUSEHOLD GDS. FOR SALE. Continued

ANTIQUES. Phone Pied. 7911W

BEDS—"California" wall beds solve the sleeping prob., apt. or home; $26 up. 165 13th st. Lake. 1186.

BEDS, new Simmons, $9.75; dressers $12.50 up; leather davenport $48.50. 1804 S. Pablo.

BILLIARD pool table, portable, for home. Like new. $38. Cost $80. 2021 Encinal. Alameda 2815W.

BED, dres. table, chif; beautiful walnut; a bargain. 920 E. 22nd st.

BED, brass. 3012 Tallant. Fr. 2811J.

CHESTERFIELD and chair, $135. No. 8 Spring av. off Lakeshore. L. 810.

CHESTERFIELD, 3-pc. set Bak. cut velour, all hair. $165. Pied. Furn. Store, 3863 Piedmont av.

CARP. green vel. $18; Dno. $16; New Spark stove $40; oak s. board $20. Must be sold, 1523 8 Ave.

CHESTERFIELDS from maker to you. $25 31st st. Pied. 3225.

DINING SETS
and bedroom sets at a little above wholesale. Pied. Furniture Store, 3863 Piedmont ave.

DRESSER, chiffonier, $15; stoves, heaters, chairs, $1.25; linoleum 55c yd., etc.; cheap. 2017 San Pablo. L. 2172.

FURNITURE
of every character makes an appreciated, lasting present. Remember, you can buy the best for less right here.
It will pay you to shop at
SAM BERGER'S
2262 SAN PABLO
Open evenings all next week until Christmas.

FURNITURE
Manufacturers' samples of distinctive living rm., dining rm. and bedrm. furniture at sacrifice prices. Will allow full value on used furn. in exch. Open even.
LAFFERTY'S
2148 Tele. L. 2428.

FURNITURE displayed and sold from warehouse means lower prices to you. Beautiful selections of high grade eastern made goods are awaiting your inspection. Terms if desired. Security Warehouse, 6th and Market, Oak.

FURNISHINGS of beautiful Havenscourt home, walnut and ivory bedrm. suites, period living and dining rm. furniture, 3 piece Chesterfield suite. Sell part or whole; dealers. 2247 Havenscourt blvd.

FURNITURE, rugs, stoves, linoleum etc.; save 10 to 30% because of low rent; only 4 blks. from 12th st. E. Bercovich & Son. 531 8th st.

FOR Xmas suggestions for "Him" see that heading following Class 60. (This is Class No. 65).

FURNITURE—Oak and leather set; large table; 2 Morris chairs, sofa. Phone Ala. 3281.

FURNITURE, Jefferson st., 1617. Flat for rent. Box M48324, Tribune

FURNITURE, new and second hand, cheap. W. J. Daly, 1300 E. 14th.

FURN'G. 5 rms., $495; cheap rent. 2223 Telegraph. Call eves.

FURNITURE and stoves. 591 7th St.

MATTRESS. 40 lb. floss felt, $14.95; 40 lb. cotton, $8.95; pillow spgs. remade; day serv. 569 16th. L. 6096.

ORIENTAL rugs, small sizes, and 15 ft. runner, very reasonable. 4281 Piedmont ave. Pied. 7088W.

RUGS, Navajo—Trader still has fine collection to select from; ¼ off, at 2432 Bancroft Way, Berkeley.

RUG, Chinese, gen.; guar.; 8x10, 90th inch; save $100. O. 2702, Albion Apts.

STOVE, kitchen, with water back; used 3 months. Mer. 3381; 815 E. 21 st.

STOVES and water heaters. Stove Shop, 665 16th st.

STOVE, Wedgewood, with 2-burner gas plate, $25. Fruit. 3678J.

TOYS and used dishes clearance sale J. Lazarus, 2321 San Pablo.

VACUUM cleaner, special Hoover, in perfect condition, $35. Call Pied. 5771, after 6 p. m.

WASHING machine, Federal electric, 1st class condition, $75; 1 pair stationary wash tubs, $6. 1324 Park ave., Emeryville.

65A—HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANT'D

AT DAVID BERCOVICH'S you get more for your furniture and household goods than you get elsewhere. 1007 Clay. Oak. 520.

FURNITURE BOUGHT FOR CASH WE PAY MORE. LAKE. 1483.

FURNITURE. Best prices. Lake 3084

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I BUY furniture and junk. Call anywhere any time. Humboldt 303.

SELL YOUR FURNITURE TO
W. H. EDWARDS & SONS
LAKESIDE 5053

NEED 50 rooms good used carpets and furniture for apt. house. I pay cash. Phone Oak. 2036. Mr. Fyne.

SECOND-Hand furniture, cash. L. 69.

WE BUY FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS E. BERCOVICH & SON. OAK. 6053.

66 MUSICAL INSTR.

Advertising grouped by make, as shown by first word

APT. size upright; a well made small-sized piano that will give you many years of service. $182, terms of $6 a month. Kohler and Chase Basement Bargain Rooms, 535 14th. Open evenings.

BRUNSWICK, good condition, $75. 1615 34th ave.

CONSOLE phono., mah., will exch. for used furn. 2148 Teleg. Ave. L. 2428. Open eves.

DRUMS, mus. inst., bght., sold, exch. Vanodron reeds, violin strings, exp. repairs all inst. O'Malley's Drum Shop, 216 Pantages Bldg.

GRAND, baby grand size, in perfect shape; finished in handsome dull mahogany; has elegant tone; must be heard to be appreciated. $537; 3 years' time to pay. See at Kohler and Chase Basement Bargain Rooms, 535 14th st. Open evenings.

HOWARD upright, finished in satin walnut; an excellent piano that has had the best of care; guaranteed as if new. $248, terms to suit. Kohler and Chase Basement Bargain Rooms, 535 14th st. Open evenings.

PIANOS—All of our player pianos as well as all straight models are priced special for Xmas buying. You may join a Xmas Club entitling you to a free floor lamp, bench, cushion and other features. Pianos delivered on $10.00 payment. Phone Lake. 908 further particulars. WURLITZER'S, 575 14th st. Open eves.

PIANO, upright grand; has beautiful singing tone; case a little fancy; just the piano for student; fully guaranteed; full allowance one year on new piano $148, terms of $5 a month. Kohler & Chase, Basement Bargain Rooms, 535 14th. Open evenings.

PIANO, square, good, $45. 764 58th st. Pied. 1539W.

PIANO, 3 pedal upright, $75, sacrifice. 1504 Union, nr. 16th.

PHONOGRAPH records, 90; sell $10, Call evening, 731 56th st.

PIANO, $60 cash. 1338 Pearl, Ala.

PIANO, cheap. Thornwall 1337.

PIANO—Regal upright. O. 4014.

STEINWAY upright; hard to tell it had ever been used; must be seen to be appreciated; taken in exchange on Knabe grand; finished in mahogany. Make us an offer. Kohler and Chase Basement Bargain Rooms, 535 14th. Open evenings.

SAXOPHONE, Wurlitzer New C Melody, guaranteed perfect. Special for few days only at $73.50. Easiest terms. WURLITZER'S, 575 14th st. Open eves.

SONORA & Victrola, upright phonograph, mahogany.
De Luxe Used Furn. Shoppe
5445 Telegraph. Pied. 8271.

SAXOPHONE, Buescher C Melody, like new; silver body, gold bell and keys; shaped case; terms. WURLITZER'S, 575 14th st., OPEN EVENINGS.

WEBER pianola piano, finished in mahogany; taken in exchange on Knabe Ampico; came from fine home, where it had best of care; cost $1100 when new. Our price $650; your own terms. Kohler and Chase Basement Bargain Rooms, 535 14th str. Open evenings.

SAXOPHONE, B-flat tenor, almost new. 1621 10th ave.

VICTROLA, $75.00; slightly used. Fumed oak case. A beautiful Xmas present, $3.00 per month. WURLITZER'S. Open eves.

VICTROLA; mahog.; cab. style; barg. with rec. Oak. 5116; 10 to 2.

VIOLIN, high grade, good tone, $50. 1429 Franklin St.

VIOLINS, fine hand md. Oak. 7249.

66A—MUSICAL INSTRUMTS WANTD

PIANO wanted. Standard make, upright or grand. State lowest cash price. Phone Berk. 2631.

67— AUCTIONS

AUCTION SALES
ARE printed on the financial pages. Realty auctions appear under "Houses For Sale" (class No. 41.)

70 DOGS CATS BIRDS

Advertising grouped by breeds, as shown by first word
One line, one month, $4.00

70 DOG AND CAT HOSPITAL

CATS, dogs, boarded, treated. Dr. J Turver, 1241 E. 12th st. M 6940

70—DOGS, CATS, BIRDS FOR SALE

AIREDALE pup, male, 5 mo., thorobred, cheap. Phone Sun. and evenings. Berk. 8985W.

AIREDALE—Pedigreed female; fine stock; 10 months old, cheap. 2628 Humboldt ave.

ANGORA Toy Poodles. Frtv. 2420J.

BOSTON Beauty, male, 6 mo.; show specimen. Jackson. Pied. 3350J.

BOSTON Terrier Puppies. Well marked. 23941 Elston ave., Oak.

BOSTON bull puppies; choice. 1200 Cornell, Berk.; Berk. 8019W.

BOSTON Terrier pups; light weights at stud. 1903 69th ave.

If you see it in The TRIBUNE, tell them so.

70—DOGS, CATS, BIRDS FOR SALE Continued

CANARIES, fine singers, $5. Pied. 5716-J.

CANARIES — Rollers, pedigreed Choice singers. 2620 Telegraph.

CANARIES—901 39 av. Ftvl. 2148J.

CANARIES, singers. 1640 37th ave.

CANARIES, 26, reasonable. O. 7101.

DOG, police, female, 7 months old. A fine watch dog. A one man's dog, very smart. A fine pedigree and a prospective show dog. If you want a real dog at a bargain, call at 1225 Myrtle St.

ENG. Setter puppies; ped. P. 8886W.

FOR Xmas suggestions for "Him" see that headin; following Class 60. (This is Class No. 70).

FOX Terriers. A S H. Castro Valley.

PUPPIES—English bulldog mother; very cute; make true friends and guards; $15, either sex; delivered. R. C. Gruhlke, Dixon, Calif.

POLICE pups, male. 2706 Bartlett.

ROLLER canaries, male and female; Ger. stock. Phone Mer. 5133.

SINGERS in new cage $8.50. P. 5466J

70A—DOGS, CATS, BIRDS, WANTD

BEST prices for birds, animals. Lindstrom, 1935 Telegraph. L. 9560

71 POULTRY—SUPPL

BABY CHIX
WE SUGGEST TO OUR OLD CUSTOMERS WHO KNOW THE QUALITY OF OUR STOCK TO ORDER NOW FOR JANUARY-FEBRUARY DELIVERY.
C. E. HILL CO.
418 11th St. opp. T & D. Oak. 7151

BABY CHIX from Hopland stock farm. Stock of selected hens mated to double pedigreed males. Order now. B. Hagedorn, 3933 Peralta ave.

BETTER baby chicks for better layers. Write the Santa Clara Valley Hatchery, 1049 Lincoln ave., San Jose, Cal.

FOR Xmas suggestions that save money see following Class 60. (This is Class No. 71).

FEED cutter, Geneva No. 6; A1 cond., $25. 3710 Teleg. P. 4063M.

FEED and seeds, poultry supplies. Garfinkle's, 619 Wash. Lake. 539.

S. C. WHITE Leghorn pullets, 500, 6 weeks old. Wolff, Route 1, Box 153, Redwood Road, Castro Valley.

WHITE Leghorn, certified quality chicks from selected free-range, heavy-laying utility hens mated to double pedigree cockerels with authentic trapnest records. Our breeding flocks are inspected and accredited by the Sonoma County Farm Bureau. Safe arrival and full count of live, vigorous chicks guaranteed. Accredited "AA" grade chicks at single "A" prices. Send for catalogue and attractive spring prices. MUST HATCH INCUBATOR CO INC. The World's Largest Electric Hatchery. 437 Seventh St., Petaluma, Calif.

W. L. HENS and pullets and B. M. hens; cheap. 1017 7th ave.

W. LEG. trapped hens, cks., ckles., for breeding. 1062 73d ave.

72 LIVE STOCK

GOATS for sale, $10 and up. Address C. A. Lockwood, Concord, Calif.

COW, Jersey, fresh. 879 77 av.

RABBITS, breeding stock. 622 Wash.

80A—MOTORCYCLES, Etc., WANT'D

SPOT CASH for late Harley-Davidson motorcycles; sold on easy terms. Oakland Motorcycle Supply Co., 270 12th st. Ph. Oak. 355.

81 TRACTORS TRUCKS

AND COMMERCIAL CARS.

FORD 1 ton fabco unit; A-1 condition; $250. Pied. 4376W.

TRAILERS, 2-wheel and 4-wheel, Wood Bros., 151 12th. Lake. 1181.

1919 ¾-ton Rep. truck, A1 cond., repainted; $300. 2911 Shattuck.

83 AUTOS FOR HIRE

WITHOUT DRIVERS.

A—Mayberry's Auto Service
Open or closed cars. U drive. Reasonable rates. 152 12 st. L. 783.

AUTOS, TRUCKS, RENT
You drive. L. 203. 12th and Oak. sts.

BATES FORD SERVICE
FORDS WITHOUT DRIVER
OAKLAND 636. 130 12TH ST.

84 AUTOS FOR SALE.

Advertising grouped by make of car as shown by first word.
One line, one month, $4.00

ANNUAL END-OF-YEAR SALE
The two specials for Tuesday are:
Model 59 roadster, $1600. Overhauled and repainted. Guaranteed. A beautiful job with all the service originally built into this fine model Cadillac. Reduced from $1750 to $1600.
Model 51 Cadillac touring. A good serviceable car. Reduced from $350 to $300.
DON LEE
24th and Broadway, Oakland

AT
526 East 12th st. Merritt 5623.

1920 Buick tour.	$385
1921 Mitchell	$375
1922 Willys Overland sedan	$475
Marmon roadster	$425
Model N Hupmobile	$130
1919 Chevrolet	$120

BUICK TOURING—Late model; must be sold at once. First class condition throughout. Price for quick sale, $245. Terms can be arranged.
6246 College Ave. Piedmont 6260

BEFORE buying a car see my plan and save money. Priv. party. Box S 22300, Tribune.

BUICK, 1924 sedan; four wheel brakes; in perfect order. For particulars. Fruitvale 1680W.

BUI. 6 coup '22, A1, $1125 tm. O. 7599

CHEAPEST USED CARS IN TOWN.

LEXINGTON, 1923	$925
Chander, 1921	$595
Chevrolet, 1923	$415
Oakland, 1920	$340
Commonwealth, 1921	$275
Chandler, 1919	$425
Buick, road., 1919	$425
Oldsmobile 6, 1918	$195
Maxwell, 1919	$110
F. B. Chevrolet, 1921	$315

CALIFORNIA AUTO SALES
Oakland Agency, 12th & Harrison Lake. 1538.

CHEVROLET TOURING 1923 SUPERIOR—A1 condition thruout; cannot be told from a new car. $475. Terms if desired.
4028 E. 14th St. Fruitvale 3536

CADILLAC—Model 59 phaeton, in good condition; $1600; no trade considered. Can be seen at Telegraph garage, 3008 Teleg. ave., Berkeley.

CHEV. SUP. T. 23 CHEAP
Many extras, all cord tires. Cash or terms. Owner, 1501 Jackson st.

CHEV. TOUR. 1924
Have order for $635; will sell for $575; terms. 2118 5th ave.

CHEV. COUPE., 1922
Sac. for $450, terms. Mer. 3054.

84—AUTOS FOR SALE—Continued 84—AUTOS FOR SALE—Continued

BARGAINS
1923
CHEVROLET TOURING

Year	Price	Down Payment	Mnthly Payment
1923	$450	$100	$25
1923	425	100	25
1923	465	100	25
CHEVROLET COUPE			
1923	$650	$150	$30
1923	675	175	30
CHEVROLET SEDAN			
1923	$775	$200	$35

When you think Economical CHEVROLET Transportation think
FIELD & LEE
EAST 14th ST. AT 36th AVE. PHONE FRUIT 4550
AUTHORIZED CHEVROLET DEALERS

CADILLAC 8
California Top
DON LEE BUILT.
Completely overhauled, late type rear axle, top alone cost $550; 6 good cord tires. Price $650; $225 down.

OLDS COUPE TWIN 4, looks like new, runs like new; mohair upholstering; not even soiled, $900, $400 down.

Terms to suit. No brokerage. Small insurance.
CHANDLER-CLEVELAND AGENCY,
3020 Broadway. Lake. 5100

CHANDLER sedan, 1922 model; A-1 cond., like new. Will sell very cheap. Phone Pied. 8072J.

CHEVROLET, 1923 tour.; $365; terms. Lake. 1507, 2418 Broadway.

CHEV. coupe; new; $600; very easy terms. Lake. 1507, 2418

CHEV., 1923. Must sell in 3 days. $400; terms. Mer. 4130.

CHEV. coupe, 1921; new custom made body. Ed. Worth, 301 11 st.

CHALMERS sport '22 m; $650; terms; fine cond.; cords. Fruitvl. 4252-W.

CHEV. '22, 490 T.; $225 cash. San Leandro 637W.

DODGE	$250
FORD tour., 1923	$300
DODGE Rdstr., 1922	$275
CHEVROLET, 1920, 1. truck	$100
FORD, 1922	$200
FORD Tour., '21	$185
FORD Tour., '20	$100
FORD, Panel Top, '20	$200

SAN PABLO AUTO MARKET
2150 San Pablo Ave.

ESSEX tour.; A-1 shape thruout; $150 down. Lake. 1507.

FORD coupe, 1923. Just overhauled and guaranteed to be in perfect condition throughout; 5 A-1 cord tires, many extras including alamite greasing system, shocks, bumpers, sun visor, etc. Anyone planning on purchasing a new Chevrolet sport coupe can save $50 by buying this car. Dealer will allow $475. My price $425. 1449 High st.

FORD 1923 touring; speedometer, bumper, other accessories; A1 condition; $350 cash. 3844 Telegraph. Pied. 8277J.

FOR Xmas suggestions for "Her" see that heading following Class 60. (This is Class No. 84).

FORD sedan, 1922; very fine cond., $100 down, $30 per month. 2471 Shattuck, Berk.

FORD tour., 1922; new paint; perf. cond.; $225; terms. 2915 Bdway.

FORD chassis in running order, $35.00. Ed. Worth, 301 11th st.

FORD roadster, 1919, good cond.; cash or terms. 5419 Ygnacio ave.

FORD coupe '22, $100 worth extras, A1 cond., sell $350. L. 9086, apt. O.

FORD coupe; $225; terms to suit. Fruitvale 5849J.

FORD sedan, 1922; like new; $125 down. Lake. 1507.

HAYNES AGENCY
HAYNES '21 tour; fine condition, $850. Haynes '22 tour. trunk rack 6 wire wheels $1000; Velie '17 tour, wire wheels, good rubber, 150; Studebaker '21 Spec. six fine condition $750; Chandler '20 tour. good mechanically, bargain, $400.
Every one of these cars are priced right, and represent the best used car value in Oakland. Liberal terms, smaller cars accepted as part payment.
HAYNES AGENCY
Phone Oakland 208 for demonstration.

HAYNES '22 touring. This car is newly painted and in perfect running order. This car can be had cheap and you will have a car for the money that will last for years. Roy Curtiss. Oak. 208. 2838 Broadway.

HAYNES '23 sport touring, 6 wire wheels, trunk rack and bars; this car is a beauty and is priced right. If you appreciate a bargain, see this car. Call Jones, Oak. 208 2838 Broadway.

HAYNES '19, Gillig top, cheap. Phone San Leandro 29W.

LOS ANGELES—Hud., 7 pass sedan; room for 4; leaving Friday a. m. Dec. 21. Ala. 4442J for reservations.

LEXINGTON sedan. Looks like new, cord tires. $750 for immediate sale. 2171 Shattuck, Berk.

OVERLAND sedan, in good condition; a bargain. Owner going away. Franklin St. Garage.

STUDEBAKER, '21 Special Six. This car is in perfect running order. If you want a car you can depend on and you are looking for a bargain, see this car first. Call Hourahan, Oak. 208. 2838 Broadway.

STAR TOURING 1923—A1 condition; tires nearly new; this car has been run less than 2000 miles. $425 cash or terms.
4028 E. 14th St. Fruitvale 3536

STUDEBAKER Light Six, 1924 model; many extras; run 3000 miles; cheap. Terms to responsible parties. Phone Oak. 9116.

EVERY ADVT. IN THIS BORDER IS NEW TODAY, READ EACH.

HOWARD
USED CARS
Latest Bulletin ! ! ! ! ! ! Buick again awarded first place at the New York Automobile Show. It's tough on the "also rans," but popular opinion rules in favor of the best car—the BUICK. Wouldn't you too prefer to line up with the popular car—made popular by virtue of its in-built goodness—a car which, because of its popularity, will always be considered a sound investment? A USED BUICK—that same dependability, economy and comfort—at a price,—well, enough less than a new one to class them as bona fide bargains. Our convenient time payment plan will enable you to drive home a BUICK today.

1920 Buick 6 Tour.	$550
1921 Buick 6 Coupe	1200
1921 Buick 6 Road.	875
1922 Buick 4 Road.	650
1918 Buick 6 Coupe	600
1922 Buick 6 Coupe	1500
1921 Buick 6 Tour.	875
1920 Buick 6 Coupe	900
1917 Buick 6 Tour.	200
1922 Buick 6 Tour.	925

What better can you do? We guarantee and service for 90 days.
Open Evenings
HOWARD AUTO CO.
3086 Broadway
Lakeside 3400

MARMON 34, $450. Ala. 4098W.

STAR car, new; $25 discount on any new star car. See Mr. Dahlem, 2401 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Lakeside 177.

STAR sport rdstr., 1923; A1 cond. forced to sell; $375.00 quick sale. 660 16th St.

STUDEBAKER, 1924, light six touring; 2 mo. old; $1000; save $225. Phone Pied. 3424W.

STUDEBAKER, 1921 Special Six; $200 down. $50 per month. $475 Shattuck, Berkeley.

WILLYS-KNIGHT TOURING—Late model; runs and handles like a new car; tires nearly new; many very useful extras. $850; terms if desired.
6246 College Ave. Piedmont 6260

AUTOS WANTED

Autos Wanted
Wanted at once, 100 good used late model cars for export. Will pay you highest cash price. Phone Oakland 1614 or call at 2339 Broadway, Oakland.

CASH for cars any cond. O. 7061.

FORD coupe wanted; cash paid for bargain. 4141 Broadway.

I WILL pay you cash for your automobile. Call Mr. Paps, Lake. 1727. 2309 Bwy.

SPOT cash for used cars. Calif. Auto Mkt., 1935 Broadway. Lake. 4635.

MONEY LOANED ON AUTOS

SEE under "Money to Loan." Class No. 54, following the real estate ads.

86— AUTO BODIES AND TOPS

FORD T. and other bodies; new and used speedsters, tourings, roadsters, deliveries. CASE USED BODY SHOP, 301 11th st., Oak. 901 Golden Gate ave., S. F.

Ford sedan body practically new. Ed. Worth, 301 11th st.

88 AUTO REPAIRING

AUTO mec.; wk. guar.; all cars; hr. contract. Fruett, Elm. 1703.

GUARANTEED repairs at your home or here. A. E. Larson, 1054 32nd st. Phone Piedmont 3634W.

GUARANTEED auto repairs and towing. Home shop. Ernest Knox, 9124 Foothill Blvd. Elm. 1831.

SAVE money by helping an expert repair your car. At 3517 Filbert [illegible] your home. Lake. 8617 or Elm [illegible]

$1.25 HR. Towing free. Oak. [illegible]

91 AUTO TRIPS

FRESNO and Porterville, [illegible] Wed.; sedan. Can take [illegible] gers. Thornwall 4160.

FRESNO—Saturday, $20; [illegible] 3667 Telegraph.

LOS ANGELES, going [illegible] p. m. Take 2 or 3 to help [illegible] penses. Phone Sutter [illegible]

LOS ANGELES Wed. [illegible] coupe, take [illegible]

Woman Autoist Beaten and Robbed

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Beaten and kicked and hurled from an automobile, according to her story to the police, Mrs. Grace Sadey, 27, of 780 Post street, was taken to the Central Emergency hospital this morning suffering from a possible fracture of the spine. She had been robbed of $45 and left dazed on the pavement. Several hours afterwards Patrolman Ottinger arrested Mrs. Vivian Lomont, 27, of 526 Ellis street and charged her with robbery.

According to Mrs. Sadey, she went on a party with Mrs. Lomont, the latter's husband and another man.

If you see it in The TRIBUNE, tell them so.

Money-Back Smith. COR. WASHINGTON & 12TH STREETS

WELCOMES LESSER BROS.

TO THE BUSY SECTION OF WASHINGTON ST.,

AND EXTEND SINCERE WISHES FOR THE UNBOUNDED SUCCESS OF THEIR

"Washington Market"

Dons of Peralta Elect New Governing Board

The Dons of Peralta held their annual election of officers in Aahmes Temple yesterday. Fifteen members to serve on the governors were selected from a list of thirty candidates. They will hold office for one year.

The governors elected yesterday were Louis A. Alborelli, Wiliam H. Barry, Howard Baxter, Oliver E. Kehrlein, Fred E. Reed, Joseph J. Rosborough, I. H. Spiro and Lynne Stanley of Oakland; Francis Bacon and L. R. Smith of Berkeley; R. C. Strehlow of Alameda; Lew F. Galbraith of Piedmont; Al J. LaCoste of Emeryville, A. S. Weaver of San Leandro and S. P. Tenney of Albany.

Max Horwinski, retiring president of the Dons was given an ovation when he read the financial report for 1923. Supplementing the business of the evening, a program of motion pictures and music was furnished.

The new board of governors wil meet in the near future and elect one of their number president for 1924.

Improvement Club Will Play Whist

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—The regular monthly social afternoon of the Alameda Women's Improvement club will be held tomorrow afternoon at two in the auditorium of the Washington school, it was announced today by Mrs. W. A. Murphy, president of the club. Whist will be played and refreshments served.

It is expected that ten or twelve tables will be completed. The afternoon is being arranged for by Mrs. J. M. Griffin, aided by Mrs. M. Wilbur, Mrs. A. V. Fisher, Mrs. W. H. Hopps, Mrs. Bertha Henry, and Mrs. H. Dunbar.

SCHOOL BUILDING ENTERED.

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—Entry was gained to the Jefferson school, Sacramento and Rose streets, last night for the second time in a week and boys are believed to be responsible. A rear window was found broken. It is believed the intruders were frightened away before obtaining any loot.

3000 SACKS OF CANDY TO BE GIVEN OUT

Fruitvale People Prepare for Christmas Celebration on Friday Night; Two Stands Erected for the Occasion

More than fifty of the wives and daughters of Fruitvale business and professional men will spend tomorrow afternoon wrapping up 3000 packages of candy, which will be distributed Friday evening to the children by the Fruitvale Business Men's Association. For more than a week the main thoroughfares in the Fruitvale district have been lighted by several thousand feet of wiring with electric bulbs each four feet apart.

On Friday night, the second annual Christmas entertainment will be given by the association to their neighbors and their neighbor's children. Band, vocal and instrumental concerts upon specially erected stands will furnish entertainment for the adults, and from these same stands presents for the children will be handed out as the children file by. The speeches will be simply words of welcome to all by President Clarence N. Cooper from one stand and Secretary Geo. J. Hans from the other.

Music will be furnished by the Sciots' band. The Fruitvale Business Men's Association etends a hearty welcome to everybody to be their guests next Friday evening and participate in the festivities of the holiday season.

Permission was granted by the street department today to erect two stands from which to distribute gifts, one at Thirty-fourth avenue, just off East Fourteenth street, and another at Thirty-seventh avenue. In case of rain Friday evening, the celebration will be held Monday evening.

BERKELEY SANTA ASKS MORE CASH

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—Post-office Box No. 150.

This is announced by the Berkeley Municipal Christmas Tree Committee as the official address of Santa Claus in the college city.

Santa Claus has issued a statement, through J. S. Mills, chairman of the committee, that more financial help must be forthcoming if all the orders received by him for needy families of the city are to be filled. He said:

"At least 300 families will have to be accommodated this year. There is the little girl with the ragged stockings, under-nourished, who seeks a new outfit of clothing and then if there is a chance she wants a small doll.

"Fifty other poor little girls have been promised doll buggies.

"There are exactly 47 little boys between 3 and 11 in West Berkeley who are depending upon municipal Santa Claus this year.

"Just mail your check made out to Santa Claus to Postoffice Box 150, Berkeley."

Things they Ask the Tribune

BUREAU OF INFORMATION

"Can you give me some information about Blasco Ibanez?"

Blasco Ibanez is a well known Spanish novelist. He was born in Spain in 1867 and is the author of several novels. Among the best known of his novels are "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," "Mare Nostrum," "Blood and Sand" and "The Shadow of the Cathedral."

"What is the highest altitude in Oakland?"

Redwood Peak. Its elevation is 1608 feet.

"Kindly tell me if Alameda is an island. I understand by some that it is and is sometimes called the Island City, while others say absolutely not, and still claim it is surrounded by water."

Alameda is an island. Bridges are the only means of connection.

"Where will the Twelfth street boulevard be opened up to?"

The Twelfth street boulevard will be opened up from Twenty-sixth avenue to Fifty-fourth avenue.

The TRIBUNE Information Bureau will answer all questions of a general nature except school or legal problems, debates, trade and firm names and queries as to the time of day.

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Bus Lines Favored By Realty Dealers

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—Busses will traverse the North Cragmont, Thousand Oaks, Northbrae and other "outlying" regions of Berkeley, if suggestions of the Realty Board made yesterday at a luncheon are carried out. That bus line extensions to the car service now in effect in North Berkeley is the most feasible solution of the transportation problem for the region in question was the sentiment of the realty men.

Roy O. Long, retiring president of the chamber of commerce, and a member of the realty board, reported at the luncheon that he had occasion to investigate the finances of the traction company and found little or no profit was made on the north-end lines in Berkeley.

C. C. Juster, who presided at the meeting, told of the success of motor bus transportation as being used in England and other European cities. A committee will be appointed to investigate the bus line proposal further.

Marshal With 10 Jobs Will Tackle Santa Claus' Work

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 18.—In addition to the ten positions already held by Joseph Peralta, city marshal, tax collector, dog catcher, electrical inspector, street supervisor, harbormaster, city license collector, sergeant-at-arms for city trustees, poundmaster and health inspector, he was appointed to an additional position by the city trustees last night.

He was named official Santa Claus for the city. His first official duty was outlined at the meeting as being to disburse special city pay checks on Christmas eve, instead of making the city employees wait until the week after Christmas, when they are due.

It was hinted at the meeting that Marshal Peralta, in his official capacity, with full dress regalia, is to be loaned to organizations of a semi-public nature needing the services of the good Saint.

Convicted Chinese Must Die By Gas

CARSON CITY, Nev., Dec. 18.—A remittitur was sent by the state supreme court today to the district court of Mineral county, paving the way for Judge Walsh to set a date for the execution of two Chinese by a lethal gas. The Chinese, convicted of murder, attacked the validity of the new law ordering that executions be conducted by deadly gas, but the statute was held constitutional by the higher court in denying the appeal.

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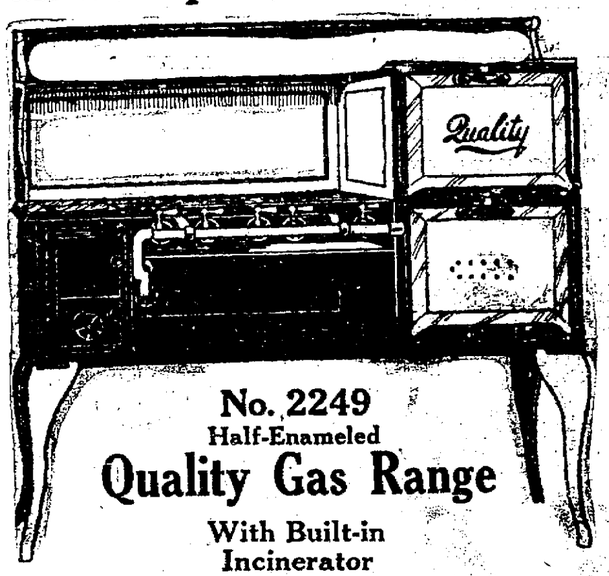

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